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MINUTES

of the

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Meetings

of the

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

1930-31

AND OTHER MEETINGS FROM

June 1930 to August 1931

Presbyterian church in the U. S., Presbytery
of Winston-Salem

MINUTES

OF

WINSTON - SALEM PRESBYTERY

STATED MEETINGS:

FIFTEENTH—at Danbury, Sept. 9, 1930

SIXTEENTH—at Dan River, April 14, 1931

SEVENTEENTH—at Glendale Springs,
Sept. 15, 1931

AND OF

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

WILMINGTON, N. C.—October 15, 1930

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—October 20, 1930

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—June 19, 1930

YADKINVILLE, N. C.—February 6, 1931

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6. **Schools and Colleges**—Revs. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., Chairman, and J. W. McFall; Elders Edward Finley, C. U. Davis, Irving S. Bull and Geo. W. Mountcastle.

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2. **Country Church**—Revs. John W. Foster, Chairman, and R. L. Berry and Elder E. A. McNeill.

3. **Minister's Annuity Fund**—Arthur Port, S. Clay Williams, J. M. Wells, Jr., and S. Wilson Gray (working with the Executive Committee on Education for the Ministry and Ministerial Relief).

Called Meeting

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 19, 1930.

Pursuant to the following call the Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem:

> Pilot Mountain, N. C., June 4, 1930.
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> "The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Winston-Salem Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem on Thursday, June 19th, at 10:30 A. M. for the following business:
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> 1. To receive Candidate J. W. Foster from Concord Presbytery, examine him for license and arrange for his ordination if the way be clear.
> 2. To receive Candidate Herman Womeldorf from Lexington Presbytery, examine him for license, and arrange for his ordination if the way be clear.
> 3. To transact any business that may arise out of the above.
>
> J. D. SMITH, Moderator."

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and was opened with prayer led by Dr. D. Clay Lilly. The following ministers were present: Revs. R. L. Berry, W. T. Baker, J. S. Foster, D. D., J. R. McGregor, D. C. Lilly, D. D., R. H. Stone, J. D. Smith and J. P. Taylor. Elder G. A. Grimsley, of Winston-Salem First, was enrolled.

Rev. J. P. Taylor was elected clerk.

Mr. J. W. Foster was received as a candidate for the ministry from Concord Presbtery. Mr. Herman J. Womeldorf was received from Lexington Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

It was moved and seconded that the two candidates be examined with a view to licensure.

Mr. Womeldorf's diplomas from Washington and Lee University and Union Theological Seminary were accepted instead of an examination on languages, Church History and Philisophy.

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In regard to Mr. Foster it was determined, in lieu of college training, that he be examined under the extraordinary clause.

Mr. Womeldorf's examinations in Theology, Sacraments and Church History were sustained as satisfactory. The similar examinations for Mr. Foster were sustained as satisfactory.

Each presented their Presbyterial parts which were placed in hands of committees who found them worthy of commendation. Mr. Womeldorf gave the outline of his sermon from Rom. 1:16. The whole of the examination of Mr. Womeldorf was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Foster gave a sermon outline of John 10:10. Following this his examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Candidate Womeldorf having answered the Constitutional Questions in the affirmative was duly ordained an evangelist in the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

Candidate Foster was to be ordained by a commission to meet in the Church at Cooleemee at a date to be determined by Mr. Foster and the Commission. The Moderator appointed the following on the Commission to ordain and install Mr. Foster:

Rev. J. R. McGregor to preside and preach the sermon.

Rev. W. T. Baker to charge to pastor.

Rev. Herman Womeldorf to be alternate to Rev. W. T. Baker, or Mr. G. W. Mountcastle.

Elder I. P. Graham

Elder G. W. Mountcastle to charge the congregation.

A call for the pastoral services of Mr. J. W. Foster from the Cooleemee Church was found in order by the Presbytery and was placed in Mr. Foster's hands. Mr. Foster accepted the call.

The following resolution was adopted:

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem having heard with grief of the death of our brother and fellow-worker, George W. Lee, that we hereby express to his family and congregation our heartfelt sympathy in this great bereavement, and that we hereby appoint Rev. J. R. McGregor to attend his funeral service on Friday and bear in person to them this message.

The Moderator appointed Dr. D. Clay Lilly to prepare a memorial to be read at Synod.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

J. D. SMITH, *Moderator.*
J. P. TAYLOR, *Clerk.*

Attest:—R. H. STONE, *Stated Clerk, Pro tem.*

FALL MEETING

Danbury, N. C., Sept. 9, 1930.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in its Fifteenth Stated Meeting in the Presbyterian Church of Danbury at 11:00 A. M.

The opening sermon was preached by our retiring Moderator, Rev. J. D. Smith, who used as his text Phil. 3:14, 15. The Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by Dr. John S. Foster.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers—R. L. Berry, E. P. Bradley, C. E. Clarke, J. J. Douglass, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, D. D., J. W. Foster, R. W. George, T. F. Haney, H. W. Hudspeth, John W. Luke, J. R. McGregor, D. C. Lilly, D. D., J. W. McFall, C. W. Robinson, R. H. Stone, J. D. Smith and J. P. Taylor, Jr.

Ruling Elders—S. B. Seagraves, Cooleemee, E. P. Pepper, Danbury, R. C. Monroe, Flat Rock, R. M. Shives, George W. Lee Memorial, F. M. Allen, Low Gap, J. B. Johnstone, Mocksville, W. F. Carter, Mt. Airy, Leonard Vyne, North Wilkesboro, Louis Blackwell, Pine Hall, E. P. Johnson, Reynolda and Alan M. Craig, Winston First.

Rev. R. H. Stone was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. McFall, Temporary Clerk.

The Minutes of the last Called Meeting, June 19th, were read as information.

Rev. H. W. Hudspeth suggested the hours for the meeting and adjournment of Presbytery as follows: Tuesday, adjourn for lunch at 12:30. Meet at 1:30 P. M. and adjourn at will. Meet at 7:45 P. M. and adjourn at will. Wednesday, meet at 9:00 A. M. and adjourn at will.

Rev. Mr. Hartsfield, a Methodist minister, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery adjourned for lunch to meet at 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery opened at 2:00 P. M. with a hymn and was then led in prayer by Rev. R. W. George.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. **Devotional Exercises**—Revs. H. W. Hudspeth, J. W. Foster and Elder F. M. Allen.
2. **Calls and Supplies**—Revs. J. D. Smith and J. J. Douglass and Elder L. Vyne.
3. **Installations**—Revs. C. W. Robinson, J. P. Taylor, Jr. and Elder R. C. Monroe.
4. **Minutes of General Assembly**—Revs. R. L. Berry and J. W. Luke.
5. **On Nominations**—Revs. D. C. Lilly, D. D., J. K. Fleming and Elder J. B. Johnstone.
6. **On Leave of Absence**—Revs. C. E. Clarke and R. W. George.
7. **Resolution of Thanks**—Rev. J. R. McGregor and Elders Alan M. Craig and W. F. Carter.

A communication in regard to the Congress on World Missions, to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 16-19, 1931, was read and referred to the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions. Mr. Alan Craig led Presbytery in prayer for this movement.

A call from the George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Rev. C. E. Clarke was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The report of the Commission to install Rev. C. E. Clarke as Assistant Pastor of the George W. Lee Memorial was given, adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. E. CLARKE ASSISTANT PASTOR AT THE GEORGE W. LEE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Your Commission reports that on April 27th, 1930, we met at the George W. Lee Memorial Church—and the meeting was opened with prayer. The usual devotional exercise was held—after which Rev.

J. S. Foster, D. D., preached the sermon and Rev. D. Clay Lily, D. D, propounded the Constitutional questions.

Following this a charge was delivered to the congregation by Rev. George W. Lee, and a charge to the pastor by Ruling Elder Charles M. Norfleet—after which the service was concluded with prayer and benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

D. CLAY LILLY, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was made by Dr. D. Clay Lilly and is as follows:—"Rev. J. W. Foster be made Chairman of the Executive Committee on Orphan's Home. Other committees to remain the same." The report was adopted.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies found the call from the George W. Lee Memorial Church for the services of Rev. C. E. Clarke to be in order and recommend that it be placed in the hands of Rev. C. E. Clarke. The report was adopted.

Rev. C. E. Clarke notified Presbytery of his acceptance of the call.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges gave an oral report as information for Presbytery.

The Committee on Bible Cause submitted the following report which was read and adopted:

"Your Committee on Bible Cause would respectfully submit the following report:

"The American Bible Society is now 114 years old and has issued over two hundred and sixteen million copies of the Bible, Testament, and portions of the Bible. The Bible has now been translated in whole or in part into eight hundred and eighty six languages and dialects.

"During the year 1929 there was an increase in the work done by this Society over the preceding year. From its presses were issued over eleven million one hundred thousand copies of the Scriptures. These issues were in 179 languages and dialects. There were 89,254 volumes issued for the blind.

"We are glad again to report that there has been again this year an increase in the contributions from our Presbytery to this most worthy cause. There has been an increase in our gifts over each previous year now for several years.

"The Bible is the Book of Books. It is God's Book. It is the infallible and indestructible Word of God. It has been studied and taught and read in homes, in Bible Schools, Sabbath Schools and in Christian Chautauquas this year as never before.

"The Bible is God's message to the fallen race and the greatest need of the world is a knowledge of the Word of God, therefore we urge that we continue our gifts to this most worthy cause and that our prayers go with our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SMITH, Chairman.

The Committee on Christian Education and Minsterial Relief submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

The most important task which confronts your committte at the present time is the Minister's Annuity Fund.

Presbytery has endorsed the plan for three years, now is the time for action. The General Assembly's Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief will put on a drive in the Synod of North Carolina during the Month of October in an endeavor to raise our proportionate part of the three million dollars necessary to begin the Minister's Annuity Fund.

Your Committee recommends:

1. Each minister strive to secure endorsement of his elders and deacons.

2. Each minister preach or have preached a sermon on the Minister's Annuity Fund between now and the middle of October.

3. That ministers co-operate with Dr. Sweet's Committee in helping to put across the Minister's Annuity Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McFALL.

REV. GEORGE W. LEE

Rev. George W. Lee was born in Florence, S. C., in 1874 and departed this life June 18, 1930, at Winston-Salem, N. C. His boyhood was spent at Florence.

His first experiences as an adult were in the business world. He was in the express business at Mt. Airy, N. C., and later worked with one of the banks of that city.

He gave evidence in early life of the deep piety and sincere religious fervor which characterized his life work.

As a young man he was made an elder in the Mt. Airy church.

He manifested a singular attachment for all young people. He was especially interested in boys. He gathered a group of boys together at Mt. Airy, and led them into many religious activities.

His work attracted attention and he was invited to Winston-Salem to assist Dr. Neal L. Anderson in his work. He was to labor in the mission in the northern part of the city, and to assist in the Sunday School work at the First Presbyterian church. These activities were greatly blessed.

At the same time Brother Lee was studying under the direction of Dr. Anderson. After a little while the work in North Winston had grown to where a church was organized, known as the North Presbyterian Church, and George W. Lee was ordained to the ministry and became the pastor of this new church. For twenty-one years he labored in Winston-Salem. He was frequently called to other churches, but always declined them and remained with the church which was the only pastorate of his ministry.

He was the friend of the poor. He spent his life in unremitting toil. He was the visitor, the friend, and the comforter in the homes of the poor and the friendless. He was ''big brother'' to boys of every kind; and in particular to boys who had fallen into temptation and a snare. He went with them to the court and sat by them in the trial. He was the best friend to delinquent boys in the whole city. He was instrumental in having the juvenile court established in Winston-Salem. His recommendation was often accepted, in the case of a delinquent boy, by the solicitor and the trial judge. He loved boys and they loved him. His success in working with them was unique and wonderful.

He so endeared himself to his people that even before his death they insisted in changing the name of their church from the ''North Church'' to the ''George W. Lee Memorial Church.''

He held a large place in the confidence and love of the whole city. People of every church and of no church were his friends. He was one of the best loved men of the city of Winston-Salem. His influence extends throughout his Presbytery, and the entire Synod of North Carolina. He was the friend of all our orphanages and of all our schools; of Home Missions and Foreign Missions; of Christian Education and of all the organized work of the church.

He labored incessantly, and spent himself without reck or heed. When a friend remonstrated with him about this he said, ''I expect to live hereafter.''

He lives now in the manifold fruits of his labors, in young men and women who, but for him, would not have had an education and in many redeemed and developed lives—led to Christ by his patient and devoted labors.

The news of his death filled the city with sadness. His funeral was very largely attended—not more than one third of the people being able to crowd into the church. Every token of love for him was shown on every hand.

His memory will be cherished for many years. His name will endure through coming generations, because his people, in their love for him, have conferred his name on the George W. Lee Memorial Church.

This memorial, read by Dr. D. Clay Lilly. Was adopted by a rising vote,followed by prayer. It was ordered spread upon the minutes of Presbytery and a copy to be sent to the family of our departed friend and fellow-worker.

Various members of the Presbytery gave testimony of the worth and value of Mr. Lee's ministry among us.

Rev. C. W. Ervin was enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

Dr. Foster submitted the report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions, which was read and adopted. It follows:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

Home Missions is the church in action. It is the agency by which the church and the school are carried to needy communities and to the underprivileged classes of our own country. The peril of America is sin. The need of America is the Gospel.

For more than a half century Assembly's Home Missions has led the vanguard of the Home Mission forces of our church. The extent and variety of the Assembly's Home Mission operations will be understood when it is known that this Committee is preaching and teaching the Gospel in twelve languages in about 1200 communities in the 16 States which comprise our General Assembly.

Our Presbytery is a beneficiary of Assembly's Home Missions. Her hand of help has always been held out to us to the limit of her resources. This help was made possible by the gifts of the stronger Presbyteries of the church who were willing to share their strength with us. It has now come to pass that some of the Presbyteries that once helped us, because of a distressing financial depression, are now asking the Assembly's Committee for assistance.

Although our Presbytery has its own burdens and is in need of aid, surely this is the time when we should be willing, to the limit of our ability, to help the Assembly's Committee answer these manifold calls. Never in the history of the Nation was there greater need for an enlarged Home Mission program. From the Indians, the Mountains, the Negroes, the Mexicans, from crowded cities and country fields, there is a call for Home Mission reinforcements.

This aggressive work of the Assembly is being retarded by an inadequate income for the support of its manifold activities. In four years $119,577.00 have been cut from the appropriations to the fields. Because of a decreasing Home Mission income a crippling Home Mission debt has been incurred. On April 1, 1930, the bank debt was $91,000.00. This is the largest debt in the history of the Assembly's work. The Executive Committee has resolved that the debt must be paid. If the receipts are not sufficient to do this, the amount will be taken from the appropriations to the Presbyteries and Missions. The Executive Committee feels that this would be disastrous, and earnestly asks the whole church to consider this problem as their own.

In view of such an emergency, the General Assembly has instructed the Executive Committee to present its needs to the church in November—Assembly's Home Mission month,—and appeal for a supplemental offering that the hampering debt resting upon the Committee may be removed and this aggressive missionary agency of the church be enabled to go forward to still greater conquests for the Kingdom of God.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That Presbytery pledge to the Executive Committee of Home Missions its fullest co-operation in meeting this critical financial situation.

2. That Presbytery urge all pastors and stated supplies to present the varied work and the urgent needs of Assembly's Home Missions and ask for a generous supplemental offering in November,—the Home Mission month,—to meet the emergency now confronting this Committee.

3. That Presbytery urge every pastor and stated supply to use Home Mission topics at their prayer meeting services in November, using the Assembly's Home Mission text-book, ''Near Neighbors,'' as the basis of their study.

4. That Presbytery urge all Auxiliaries and Societies to observe November 9-16 as the annual Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Home Missions.

5. That Presbytery now engage in earnest prayer asking God to supply the need of this great Committee at this time of its multiplied opportunities and obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. FOSTER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was submitted by Rev. J. K. Fleming and was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Stewardship in submitting its report would call attention to the fact that this Church Year has been designated for special emphasis on Proportionate giving. For this idea to be definitely put into practice there must be the dedication not only of substance, but also of life to the will of the Saviour. We believe that the Church should feel that whatever program of work God has entrusted to it has in it the essential and important element of Evangelism.

Your Committee would offer the following recommendations:

1. That the date for the next Every Member Canvass be March 15, 1931.

2. That the month of February be designated ''Stewardship Study Month.''

3. That the Sunday prior to the Every Member Canvass be observed as a day of prayer in the interest of the whole work of our Church.

4. That sometime early in the month of February Presbytery be called into session for special prayer in the interest of the Every Member Canvass.

5. That the plan for the individual Church to pay each month one twelfth of its promised budget for benevolences be commended to all Churches within the Presbytery.

6. That the pastors and other Church leaders be urged to cooperate in the endeavor to secure subscriptions in every family for one of our Church Papers, and the "Presbyterian Survey."

7. That churches which did not make the Every Member Canvass last spring be urged to make the Canvass this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FLEMING.

The Committee on Installations recommended that the following commission be appointed to install the Rev. C. E. Clarke as pastor of the George W. Lee Memorial Church:

"Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. J. W. McFall to preach the sermon. Rev. H. W. Hudspeth to charge the congregation and Ruling Elder M. W. Norfleet to charge the pastor. The time to be the second Sunday of October at eleven o'clock."

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion submitted by Rev. J. W. Luke, was adopted and follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Many reports are made giving figures to show improvement in one way or another. We read of large numbers of converts or larger amounts of money given, or more organizations set up. Each year we pat ourselves on the back and think how well we have done when we read the valuations. There are other thermometers which are true indicators of the quality of religion that exists within our churches. These indicators are—(1) How your members observe the Sabbath? (2) What is the religious tone of the home?

We are continually warned in God's Word against the careless use of the Sabbath. The breaking of the fourth Commandment leads to the breaking of the faith of many of our members. The fire does not burn that is not replenished.

Then there is the danger of the low religious tone of our homes. No matter how efficient the children are taught in the Sunday Schools yet six days at a home which has no religious atmosphere will cool all down.

I ask you several questions and I find that four or five think their congregations are increasing in careful use of the Sabbath. We find about four or five more that state the same about the development of religion in the home. We should not be too optimistic about this. From many observances we are not getting along as well as we think. We are patting ourselves on the back, and we are uncertain just how well we are doing spiritually.

On question most every minister in the Presbytery preach at least a sermon on these two subjects mentioned, Sabbath Keeping and Home Religion.

If the indicator of your car shows a discharge and loss of power we take warning. Our church I feel should watch to see whether our people are building up in spiritual power or discharging power.

The Committee suggests that ministers give special attention to the following suggestions:—

1. Preach sermons on Sabbath Observance and Religion in the Home.

2. Establish family prayers and grace at the table.

3. In pastoral calls lead the family in prayer.

Respectfully submitted with a prayer that our spiritual power will increase,

JOHN W. LUKE, Chairman.

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Commissioner to the General Assembly, reported his faithful attendance at all meetings of the Assembly. Presbytery adopted this report and commended him for his diligence.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was read and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your committe would commend the several ministers of our Presbytery who have most faithfully promoted the complete program adopted by Presbytery in its meeting April 9th. We would record again the goals we have adopted for ourselves:—

1. That every Church receiving support for its minister from any of our Home Mission funds, General Assembly's Home Missions,

Synod's Home Missions and Presbytery's Home Missions,—should have an Every Member Canvass and through the year make some contribution to these Home Mission agencies.

2. That every Church make an earnest effort to have a Daily Vacation Bible School and evangelistic campaign during the year.

3. That our ministers, workers, and elders, put forth diligent effort to organize Sunday Schools and open points for preaching services in their respective fields.

We have reported to us from the nine Churches or groups of Churches whose ministers receive support from some of our Home Mission Funds

Daily Vacation Bible Schools Conducted	15
Enrollment of Daily Vacation Bible School	1,163
Presbyterians enrolled in Daily Vacation Bible School	522
Revival campaigns conducted	17
Additions to Churches on profession	106

There was one Sunday School organized and one Sunday School revived and reorganized. In all the Churches of the above groups there are only ten Young People's organizations with an enrollment of 266. It is earnestly hoped that there will be the organization of young people's work in several of the Churches in the near future. It is also expected that some of the Churches which have not had their Daily Vacation Bible School may yet be able to have one. We note with joy that Rev. J. J. Douglass has opened two preaching places in Alleghany County.

We would urge those Churches which have not made an Every Member Canvass to do so this fall.

Since the meeting of Presbytery Rev. J. W. Foster has become pastor of the Cooleemee Church. The opportunities for the Kingdom there are large and already there is marked progress under the leadership of Mr. Foster. Rev. J. J. Douglas continues to serve the Glade Valley Group most acceptably.

The pastor, Rev. J. K. Fleming, will move this month into the splendid new manse of the Thomasville Church. The Cooleemee Church plans to begin construction of their manse immediately. The Sparta Church will be remodeled this fall.

Our efficient treasurer, Mr. J. H. Thompson, reports our present deficit to be $669.04. This compels us to ask all our ministers to urge our Churches to make generous provision for this part of our work. Because all of our groups are blessed with ministers, we will be in need of all the gifts asked of each Church.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

The Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at 7:30 P .M.

Tuesday Evening Sesson

Presytery opened with the singing of a hymn, after which Rev. C. W. Robinson read a passage of Scripture and led Presbytery in prayer.

Dr. John S. Foster preached our Communion sermon using as his text Gal. 6:14.

The Communion was administered by Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. J. R. McGregor and Ruling Elders W. F. Carter, E. P. Johnson.

Mr. A. M. Craig delivered an inspirational address on the mission work in Africa.

Rev. C. W. Robinson submitted the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, which was read and adopted. It is as follows:

The Foreign Mission report we herewith submit is one of absolutely vital importance. In view of the facts to be presented, this Presbytery must take some definite action. What that action shall be the Presbytery itself must decide. The Foreign Mission Committee makes no recommendation. It believes it wisest to let the facts speak for themselves and to let the Presbytery, in the light of the facts, determine for itself the action required. Here, then, are the facts:—

On the foreign field the work is successful beyond precedent. Mission reports show an unparalleled willingness, and often eagerness, to hear the gospel. Especially in war-torn, bandit-ravaged China the people's extremity is proving God's opportunity. The Foreign Mission Committee has just received a most urgent letter from the North Kiangsu Mission, dated July 11, begging for 15 more evangelistic missionaries, five more doctors, and three more nurses, and saying:

> "In every Station our present force is working to the limit of strength. Yet in our Mission are tens of thousands of absolutely untouched towns and villages, a large number of wall cities of from 25,000 to 100,000 in which

> no work is done for lack of force to do the work. In one field, within a small area, there are 5,000 villages and in only 150 are there Christians living. In another field a missionary from one road counted in a distance of seven miles 256 untouched villages. We urge the necessity of large re-enforcements.
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> **''The mass of the common people have never seemed as willing to listen to the gospel message as now.''**

Turning from the work abroad to the situation at home, we note a startling contrast. For two and a half years receipts for the regular work have been steadily falling. Year before last they were the smallest in seven years. Last year they were smaller still. Up to August 1 of this current year they are $16,716 smaller even than last year's receipt to the same date.

This decline is mainly due to the fact that five sixths of the Presbyteries have been reducing more and more their percentage allotments to the Assembly causes in order to answer the appeals of the more near-by causes in Synod, Presbytery, and local church. For this current year three fourths of the Synods, including the strongest Synods, have cut their alloted apportionments of Assembly causes by more than half a million dollars, apportioning the remainder to their Presbyteries. These Presbyteries are sadly apt in their turn to make additional cuts before apportioning to their local churches. And the local churches in their turn are only too apt to follow the example of their higher courts. Thus the great missionary work of our Church is being surely and swiftly strangled.

As regards the Foreign Mission cause, the difficulty due to dwindling receipts is augmented by the fact that in recent years the cost of everything that enters into Foreign Mission work has risen 25 per cent.

To meet this double difficulty our missionary force has been reduced from 516 to 425, a loss of 91.

But the question may be asked, Is not our Foreign Mission work as at present conducted too big for our Church? This question is answered by the fact that the actual cost of the regular work for this current year, $1,217,629, is almost exactly the same as the average annual receipts for the regular work for the last seven years, showing that the work is not beyond the accustomed Foreign Mission giving of our people, to say nothing of what they are able to give.

Unless Synods, Presbyteries, and local churches increase their Foreign Mission percentages and gifts, the work cannot be sustained. The sharp decline of the last two and a half years has so undermined its support that unless receipts take a tremendous upward turn before next April 1, there will be required the most drastic Foreign Mission cut ever known in our Church's history.

Shall our Lord's work be drastically cut, or our Church's gifts greatly increased? That is the question for the Presbytery to decide. We make no recommendation. We simply set before you the facts and ask for ACTION.

To use a Bible figure, there is your Foreign Mission work, unprecedently successful and blessed of God, yet, because of our Church's dwindling gifts, wounded, bleeding, growing steadily weaker and weaker. This Presbytery is certain to do one of two things. Either it will act the part of the Good Samaritan, or it will act the part of the Priest and Levite. Which shall it be?

Many subjects will come before you at this meeting. Among them is this subject worth the serious consideration of the Presbytery. Nay, is any other subject so worth its serious consideration? Certainly the Saviour would put it first. As a matter of fact with His last breath He **did** put it first. And our sainted forefathers, those great men of that first General Assembly of our Church, whom we may vision as seated with us today, would they put it first? Nay, they **did** put it first. Here are their own words:

> ''The General Assembly desires distinctly and deliberately to inscribe on our Church's banner as she now first unfurls it to the world, in immediate connection with the headship of her Lord, His last command, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature', regarding this as the great end of her organization and obedience to it as the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence.''

So, whatever else this Presbytery may do, unless it does the utmost possible to set its great Foreign Mission work again upon the upward path, it will have failed, at the most vital point of all, in the eyes of our sainted fathers and our Lord Himself.

The above report is from the Central Executive Committee which makes no recommendations, but your Committee makes the following:

1. That in view of the desperately serious condition confronting our Foreign work, as set forth in this report, we urge that this report be read in every pulpit, and the whole service be one of prayer in behalf of our Foreign Mission work, and we also ask the people to plead for special blessings on ''The Congress on World Missions'' to be held in Chattanooga next February.

2. That Presbytery appoint a delegate to attend this ''Congress'' charged to bring a report of its findings to our meeting in the Spring.

3. That our Foreign work be kept continually before our Men's, Women's and Young People's Societies.

4. That the heads of families be asked to plead the cause of Foreign Missions in their family devotions.

5. That during January, the Foreign Mission month appointed by the Assembly, every church in our communion organize a Church School of Missions, using the approved Foreign Mission Study books for each age group and every pastor lay this great cause upon the hearts and consciences of his people.

6. That every church in the Presbytery be asked to observe January 25—Feb. 1, 1931, as the week of prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions.

7. That at this time pastors be requested to preach upon this subject of Foreign Missions and take a supplementary offering for this cause to meet the large deficit on this work in accordance with the action of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman
J. K. FLEMING.

Presbytery was led in prayer for Foreign Missions by Rev. T. F. Haney.

Rev. C. W. Robinson was elected delegate and Dr. D. Clay Lilly alternate to the Congress on World Missions in Chattanooga.

Dr. J. S. Foster and A. M. Craig were excused from further attendance.

Presbytery granted permission to the Commission, which installed Rev. J. W. Foster, to write their report and send it to the Stated Clerk.

Presbytery requested that the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly be continued and make a report at meeting at Synod.

Elder E. B. Eldridge was enrolled as a member of Presbytery from the Glade Valley Church. Mr. Eldridge then gave a report on the Glade Valley School. His report was adopted and follows:

GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report to Board of Trustees by E. B. Eldridge, Supt., Dated from June 1st, 1929 to June 1st, 1930.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Sparta Bank, June 1st, 1929		$ 54.39
Students		4,481.65
Churches		
Synods Work Committee	$1,739.82	
Home Mission Committee	900.00	
Winston-Salem First Church	750.00	
Reynolda Church	218.00	
		3,607.82
Winston-Salem Presbyterial		1,261.80
Orange Presbyterial		610.00
Personal Gifts—Classes		
Personal on S. Ships	340.00	
Personal on Prizes	20.00	
Personal on Sal.	10.00	
Winston-Salem First Church S. S.	106.85	
Reynolda Sunday School	64.48	
High Point First Church S. S.	39.50	
Sanford Bros. on truck	100.00	
		680.83
Farm and Miscellaneous.		
Farm products sold	$ 128.97	
Ads sold in Catalog	80.00	
Re'd on Gentry note	125.00	
Rent	41.00	
Refund on Gas	5.00	
Play	95.00	
Sale of used clothing	270.80	
Loan from Bank of Sparta	200.00	
Sale of Bond	203.12	
S. M. Rankin, Ints. from loans	1,119.00	
Balance in Bank as above stated	54.39	
		2,322.28
		13,018.77
Less amount above counted twice		54.39
Total as to books		$12,964.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries		$ 6,030.00
Boarding		2,884.81
Office—Including printing		389.73
Light and Heat		1,017.72
Farm		423.34
Repairs, equipment, including truck $708.50		1,646.57
Books and Miscellaneous		
Books	$ 187.44	
Expense of Supt. to Conference	14.70	
Medals for 1928-29, 1929-30	50.00	
Drugs	12.62	
Diplomas, caps and gowns	57.25	
Speakers, and Music for Com.	20.00	
Paid off loan Bank of Sparta	204.03	
Rt. checks	3.20	
		549.24
Total		$12,941.41
Total Receipts	$12,964.38	
Total Disbursements	12,941.41	
Balance on hand	22.97	
Unpaid salaries	$ 725.00	
Unpaid bills, Groc., Wood, Hardware	190.00	
	$ 915.00	
Collected on Accounts since June 1st		$129.95
Collectable accounts unpaid around		350.00
		$479.95

Gentry's Due on note around $200.00.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks submitted a report which was adopted and follows:

"For their generous hospitality and untiring efforts to minister to our every need, our Presbytery would record its profound gratitude to the minister and members of the Danbury Presbyterian Church, and to the splendid people of the town.

"We would express our appreciation to the group of women who prepared and served such a delicious and bountiful lunch. We have been cordially received into many homes from which we shall return to our fields of labor refreshed and in the coming days be made glad with the memory of our visit here. We go with a prayer that God's richest blessing abide upon every home.

''We would ask that this resolution be read by the pastor of the Church.''

W. F. CARTER,
J. R. McGREGOR.

The Minutes were read and adopted and the Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

R. H. STONE, *Moderator,*
J. W. McFALL, *Temporary Clerk.*
Attest:—E. P. BRADLEY, *Stated Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. J. W. FOSTER

The Commission appointed by Presbytery for the ordination to the Gospel ministry of licentiate John W. Foster met in the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 6, at seven-thirty o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. K. Fleming. Present, Rev. J. Rupert McGregor, Rev. J. K. Fleming, Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, and Elder I. P. Graham. Rev. H. J. Womeldorf was appointed clerk. The service of ordination began at eight o'clock. Rev. J. Rupert McGregor preached the sermon using as the text Ephesians 1:22. The Chairman explained the purpose of the commission and the nature of the ordination service. Licentiate John W. Foster was, according to our Book of Church Order, duly ordained to the Gospel ministry by the laying on of hands of the commission and prayer by Rev. J. Rupert McGregor. After satisfactory answers to the questions required by newly elected pastor and congregation the minister was declared to be duly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church. Then a charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. J. K. Fleming and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. H. J. Womeldorf. After this the officers of the Church, the members of the Church and some visiting friends of other churches came forward to pledge the new pastor their prayerful support. With prayer and the benediction the service was ended.

The commission met after the service and adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. J. Womeldorf.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.
H. J. WOMELDORF, Clerk.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. C. E. Clark as pastor of the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Church reported. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. E. CLARKE

The Commission composed of brethren R. H. Stone, J. W. McFall, H. W. Hudspeth and Elder M. W. Norfleet appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install Rev. Charles E. Clarke as pastor of the George W. Lee Memorial Church, met in said church on Sunday October 12th, at 7:25 P. M.

The Commission was opened with prayer by Elder M. W. Norfleet By common consent Rev. H. W. Hudspeth was made clerk. Elder M. W. Norfleet read the Scripture, Rev. J. W. McFall preached the sermon, using as text Col. 1:18. Rev. R. H. Stone propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. R. H. Stone charged the pastor and Rev. H. W. Hudspeth charged the congregation.

Rev. C. E. Clarke was duly installed as pastor of the George W. Lee Memorial church. Elder E. L. Anderson led in prayer asking God's blessing upon the new pastoral relations. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

H. W. HUDSPETH, Clerk.

The following men were added to Presbytery's Committee on the Minister's Annuity Fund: Arthur Port, S. Clay Williams, J. M. Wells, Jr., and S. Wilson Gray.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was made by Rev. John W. Luke. The report was read and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 16, 1930.

The Committtee on Minutes of the General Assembly begs to render the following report after a careful perusal of the Assembly's Minutes. May we call the Presbytery's attention to the following suggestions and recommendations of the Assembly:—

1. On page 39 in the minutes of Assembly, the Report of the Standing Committee on Judicial Business recommends this—"The Assembly calls attention of the Presbyteries to the importance in such cases of observing carefully the law of the Church governing the installation of pastors."

2. On page 44, the Report of the Standing Committee on the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, recommends, ''That all sessions of Presbyteries, Synods, Presbyterials, and Synodicals be urged to deposit their early and current records with the Historical Foundation.''

3. On page 47, the Report of the Standing Committee on Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, recommends, ''That the Assembly urge all Synods, Presbyteries, Churches, Sunday Schools and Societies to give the full quota asked by the Assembly for the General Assembly's Training School.''

4. On page 51, the Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, recommends the following—''That the General Assembly urge the Presbyteries to use greater care than ever before in receiving into the ministry of our church men who soon must come on the roll of Ministerial Relief, after rendering but meager service to our Church. Also to a more prayerful and extensive consideration of the antecedents, the personality, the ability, the training and fitness for the ministry of the men who appear before the Presbyteries with the request that they be received as candidates for the ministry. The large number of such men who are dropped year by year from the roll of candidates indicates that much greater care and thought are needed in the exercise of this important function of the Presbytery.''

''That the report of the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund of the old relief fund, as of December 31, 1929, be filed in the office of the Executive Committee.''

5. On page 61, the Report of Standing Committee on Home Missions, recommends—''To give impetus to this movement,(a more aggressive campaign of evangelism), the Assembly urges Synods and Presbyteries to provide inspirational evangelistic programs at their fall meetings, that in the local churches sessions organize and instruct personal workers' bands to the end that each Christian shall be brought to face his or her responsibility in seeking and saving the lost.''

''That the Assembly, Synods and Presbyteries be urged to study carefully the changing population centres within our area and give diligence to the founding and fostering of new churches where there is present need or an indication of future growth.

6. On page 63, the Report of the Standing Committee on Assembly's Work calls our attention as following—

''We would, however, earnestly call your attention to the cold, naked fact that the budget recommended by the Assembly itself represents the minimum with which its work can be carried on efficiently, and that Synods and Presbyteries have been cutting the heart out of this budget before sending it down to the churches.''

7. On page 76, the Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions recommends—''That Foreign Mission Chairmen of Synods and Presbyteries arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineraries among all the Churches within their bounds as often as opportunity affords.''

8. On page 79, the Report of the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries recommends the following as suggested from Columbia Seminary—

''That the Presbyteries be urged to exercise great care and to accept as candidates for the ministry only men who are of sound health and good character and thoroughly prepared, and that they exercise careful oversight of their candidates while training.''

This completes our report, and we submit it to your approval or correction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LUKE,
R. L. BERRY.

Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery held in the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington during Synod on October 15th, 1930, at 1:45 P. M.

Ministers present: R. H. Stone, Moderator; J. W. McFall, Clerk; J. S. Foster, D. D., T. F. Haney, R. L. Berry, J. K. Fleming, H. W. Hudspeth, John W. Luke, J. W. Foster, J. R. McGregor, John D. Smith.

Elders present: J. C. Crawford, J. R. Weaver, I. S. Miller, and W. W. Burke.

This session of Presbytery was opened with prayer, led by Rev. J. D. Smith.

Mrs. S. Clay Williams was elected to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley to fill the vacancy left by the death of Rev. Geo. W. Lee.

The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, Oct. 20th, at 12 Noon.

R. H. Stone, *Moderator.*
J. W. McFall, *Temporary Clerk.*

Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery held in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, Oct. 20th, 1930, at 12 Noon:

The following ministers were present: R. H. Stone, Moderator; J. W. McFall, Clerk; T. F. Haney, J. D. Smith, H. W. Hudspeth, W. T. Baker, J. S. Foster, D. D., E. P. Bradley, J. W. Foster, R. L. Berry, J. K. Fleming, H. J. Womeldorf.

Elders present: T. J. Voss, Waughtown; E. A. McNeill, Jefferson; Walter Hill, Hills; Ralph Monroe, Flat Rock.

This session of Presbytery was opened with prayer led by T. F. Haney.

Mr. O. W. Marshall, member of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, presented himself before Presbytery with a desire to be taken under the care of Presbytery. Dr. J. S. Foster testified that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church had unanimously endorsed Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Bradley was appointed to examine Mr. Marshall on Experimental Religion and Motives for entering the Ministry. After Mr. Marshall had given satisfactory evidence of his own personal religion and motives for entering the ministry, the moderator propounded to him the constitutional questions, which questions were answered in the affirmative by the candidate.

It was then moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Mr. Marshall be taken under the care of Presbytery.

Dr. John S. Foster gave a very helpful charge to Mr. Marshall, after which J. W. McFall led Presbytery in prayer for God's blessing and guidance upon the candidate.

Presbytery endorsed Mr. Marshall's application for a loan of $125.00 to help him in securing an education at the Seminary.

The minutes were read and approved after which Presbytery closed with prayer, led by the Rev. W. T. Baker.

J. W. MCFALL, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest:—E. P. BRADLEY, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Yadkinville, N. C., Feb. 6, 1931

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at 10:30 A. M. in a call meeting. The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. J. W. Foster. Following this Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, and was constituted with prayer.

Ministers present—J. R. McGregor, R. H. Stone, J. S. Foster, D. D., J. W. Foster, D. C. Lilly, D. D., E. P. Bradley, R. L. Berry, J. P. Taylor, Jr., J. D. Smith, C. E. Clarke, H. W. Hudspeth, J. K. Fleming and J. W. McFall.

Elders—E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley; S. C. Stewart, North Wilkesboro; Donald Campbell, Flat Rock; and E. A. McNeill, Jefferson.

The following call was read and found in order:

Richmond, Va., January 26, 1931

The constitutional requirements having been met the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is called to meet in the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A. M. February 5, 1931 to attend to the following matters:

1. To consider the work of the Presbytery for the next year.
2. To consider the report of the Home Mission Committee.
3. To select place of regular Spring Meeting.

(Signed) R. H. STONE, Moderator.

The meeting was presided over by the Secretary of Stewardship, Rev. J. R. McGregor. It was announced that our Presbytery had been assigned $75,000.00 for Benevolences for the coming year by Synod's Stewardship Committee. Upon motion, which was carried, Presbytery accepted a Benevolent Budget of $60,000.00.

The motion that the apportionment to the individual churches be the same as last year, was carried. There followed an open conference on plans for the Every Member Canvass.

At 12:20 there was a recess for lunch.

At 1:30 Presbytery was reconvened. Rev. E. W. Robinson, of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit with us as a visiting brother.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly spoke on "Conditions in our Church." Dr. Neal Anderson, of Savannah Presbytery, was invited to sit with us as a visiting brother.

Presbytery discussed ways of promoting the Every Member Canvass. Plans were made for group conferences in some of the fields and for Stewardship services on Sundays in some of the individual churches.

A communication from the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions with reference to the Congress on World Missions was read by Rev. J. R. McGregor.

The following were excused for non-attendance at this meeting: Revs. C. W. Robinson, T. F. Haney, W. T. Baker, and J. J. Douglass.

Rev. J. D. Smith invited the Presbytery to hold its regular Spring meeting in the Dan River Church. This was accepted.

A motion was carried to the effect that Rev. J. D. Smith and the Moderator be asked to prepare a program for the next meeting and mail a copy of it to each member of the Presbytery.

Dr. J. S. Foster brought the closing message on "The Power Adequate To the Task."

Resolution of thanks to the ladies of the local church for the splendid dinner and fellowship was made by Rev. J. W. Foster. Presbytery adopted this resolution by a rising vote.

The following motion was carried—That the annual meeting of the Presbytery considering Stewardship be held at Yadkinville, and that the Presbytery's Treasurer pay the ladies for the dinner.

Presbytery heard Mr. E. B. Eldridge from Glade Valley on the Glade Valley School.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery was closed with prayer and the benediction.

(Signed) J. K. FLEMING, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest:—E. P. BRADLEY, *Stated Clerk.*

Minutes of Spring Meeting

Dan River Presbyterian Church, April 14, 1931.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in its sixteenth stated meeting at 11:00 A. M. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, from the text Rev. 2:2—"I know thy works."

Following this the Presbytery was constituted with prayer. The roll was then called and the following were present:

Ministers—Revs. R. L. Berry, E. P. Bradley, C. E. Clarke, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, D. D., J. W. Foster, R. W. George, H. W. Hudspeth, John W. Luke, J. R. McGregor, D. C. Lilly, D. D., C. W. Robinson, R. H. Stone, J. D. Smith and J. P. Taylor, Jr.

Elders—Ira Jessup, Asbury; J. F. Penninger, Cooleemee; G. A. Sides, Dakotah; H. D. Monroe, Flat Rock; Walter Hill, Hills; J. R. Weaver, Lansing; C. A. Baird, Mt. Airy; J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro; W. R. Martin, Reynolda; and M. W. Norfleet, Winston First.

Rev. J. W. Foster, of Cooleemee, was elected moderator by acclamation. R. H. Stone was elected temporary clerk.

The host-pastor, Rev. J. D. Smith, gave the welcome of the Church. The outline of hours of meeting were as follows: Adjourn at 12:30 P. M. Re-convene at 2:00 P. M., adjourn at 5:00 P. M. Dr. W. L. Lingle to preach the pre-communion sermon at 7:30 P. M. This to be followed by the report of the Foreign Mission Committee and an address.

Dr. W. L. Lingle was invited to sit with us as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, Jr., was elected reading clerk. An order of the day for the first thing after lunch was to attend to the application of M. W. Norfleet, Jr., of the First Church Winston-Salem, to be received as a candidate for the ministry.

The minutes of former called meetings were read and a committee consisting of Dr. J. S. Foster, Revs. E. P. Bradley and R. H. Stone was appointed to correct the minutes and make them consistent with the proceedings. Rev. C. W. Robinson led in prayer before adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at 2:00 P. M. Presbytery re-convened and prayer was offered by Rev. J. K. Fleming. The following Committees were appointed:

1. **Devotional Exercises**—Rev. J. D. Smith and Elder Walter Hill.
2. **On Calls and Supplies**—Rev. R. L. Berry and Elder Ira Jessup.
3. **On Installations**—Rev. C. E. Clarke and Elder J. F. Penninger.
4. **On Minutes of Synod**—Dr. J. S. Foster and Elder C. A. Baird.
5. **Minutes of Presbytery**—Rev. J. K. Fleming and Elder J. R. Weaver.
6. **Systematic Beneficence**—Rev. H. W. Hudspeth and Elder H. D. Monroe.
7. **Sessional Records—A-L**—Dr. D. C. Lilly and Elder J. R. Finley; **M-Z**—Rev. H. J. Womeldorf and Elder M. W. Norfleet.
8. **Women's and Young People's Societies**—Rev. J. W. Luke and Elder W. R. Martin.
9. **On Nominations**—Rev. C. W. Robinson and Elder G. A. Sides.
10. **On Leave of Absence**—Rev. R. W. George and Rev. J. P. Taylor, Jr.
11. **On Narrative of Churches**—Rev. R. L. Berry and Elder H. D. Monroe.
12. **On Sabbath Schools**—Rev. C. E. Clarke and Elder Walter Hill.
13. **Resolution of Thanks**—Revs. J. R. McGregor and J. K. Fleming and Elder J. R. Finley.

Rev. T. F. Haney was enrolled and excused for not attending the morning session. Rev. H. J. Wombledorf was enrolled and gave excuse for absence at the morning session. Also he gave an excuse for Rev. J. J. Douglass' absence.

Presbytery then proceeded to take under its care M. W. Norfleet, Jr., a Senior at Davidson College, as a candidate for the ministry. His pastor, Dr. J. S. Foster, was requested to examine him in regard to his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry and his experimental religion. A letter from the Session of the First Church Winston-Salem commending Mr. Norfleet was read.

To the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, in session at Dan River Church,
April 14th, 1931,

Dear Brethren:—

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Winsotn-Salem hereby testifies to the church membership of Mr. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., and most heartily commends him to the Presbytery as a young man of christian character and proved piety. We further believe he possesses those qualities of mind and personality that give promise of great usefulness in the service of the Master.

By order of the Session,
April 13th, 1931.

J. S. FOSTER, Moderator

A number of personal testimonies were given as to his sterling christian character. Upon motion he was received under our care as a candidate for the ministry. Presbytery stood and was led in prayer by Dr. D. Clay Lilly, a former pastor, asking for God's blessing upon him in his further preparation for the Gospel ministry.

A communication from Dr. E. E. Gillespie was read relative to a Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

Rev. J. R. McGregor was elected to the Synodical Committee on Vacancy and Supply.

Rev. H. J. Womeldorf made a report on the work of the Glade Valley School. A part of his time was used in having a student—John Cashion—speak of the meaning of Glade Valley to the students through its religious and other student activities.

Then came the period given to Home Missions in which we faced the tragic situation. This was conducted by Dr. J.

S. Foster, a member of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Assembly's Work Committee. Before going to prayer about the matter, Presbytery heard a report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee made by the chairman, Rev. J. R. McGregor.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

of Winston-Salem Presbytery

Your Committee has responded to every call of its chairman for meetings, and has given sufficient time for proper consideration and promotion of the work you have assigned it. Our meetings have never been hurried in their deliberations. Your chairman would like to commend all members of the committee and especially our treasurer, Mr. J. H. Thompson, for their interest and co-operation in this work.

We are glad to report that all of our fields have been served regularly by ministers since last May. There was evident effort to work out the recommendations of your committee adopted in the meeting of Presbytery at Mount Airy last spring. Yet we regret that every Church did not have a Daily Vacation Bible School and also a revival campaign. We have had reported only 17 Bible Schools and 18 evangelistic campaigns. The enrollment of the Bible Schools was large, which we feel means that real progress is being made in building the Kingdom of our Lord and strengthening our Church. For this work we had assisting our ministers and regular workers two students of the Assembly Training School and a number of volunteer helpers. Many of these Volunteer helpers are especially capable and well trained for this particular work. The leaders of our work in Ashe County are especially favored in the very fine group they secure from near and far to conduct their Christian Chautauquas. We believe that more and more we must now depend upon this volunteer leadership.

In our evangelistic campaigns our own ministers were greatly blessed and were assisted by others of our strong preachers. We have reports of only 18 special evangelistic services. We regret that the other Churches failed in this matter. It is insistently urged that each Church have such special services. There were added to our Churches during the year 77 on confession and 43 added on Certificate.

Mr. J. W. Foster was called to the Cooleemee Church and began his work there May 15, 1930. There has been very marked progress under his leadership. Sunday School rooms have been added to the Church and a most attractive manse built. The Bible School conducted last summer has our largest enrollment.

The Church at Thomasville has grown to a membership of more than a hundred. The pastor, Rev. J. K. Fleming, has also led them in furnishing Sunday School equipment and the erection of a beautiful manse at a cost of approximately $4,500.00.

Your Committee is especially grateful to those organizations and agencies of our Church which make possible our work, namely, the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions, The Synod's Home Mission Committee, our own Winston-Salem Presbyterial, The First Church of Greensboro, and the Executive Committee of Religious Education for our General Assembly. Without the generous aid of all these we could not promote our Mission work so effectively.

YOUR COMMITTEE WOULD RECOMMEND

1. That every Church receiving support for its minister from any of our Home Mission funds should have an Every Member Canvass and through the year make some contribution to these Home Mission Committees.

2. That every Church plan to have a Daily Vacation Bible School and an evangelistic campaign during the year.

3. That our Presbytery urge its ministers, elders, deacons, and laymen to strive more to promote congregational missions in conducting Sunday Schools and services in places where there is an opportunity to build the Kingdom of Christ.

4. That the ministers and others receiving part support from the Home Mission funds be instructed by Presbytery to submit a monthly report of their work on blanks prepared by the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

5. That our Presbytery ask the Synod's Home Mission Committee for an appropriation of $6,544.00.

We attach to this report the report of our treasurer and our budget for March 31, 1931 to April 1, 1932.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

BUDGET OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Minister's Salaries	$ 5,710.00
Young People's Workers salaries	1,500.00
Daily Vacation Bible Schools	300.00
Glade Valley	600.00
Administration Expense	50.00
	$ 8,160.00

Expected Income	
Gifts from Churches	$ 6,500.00
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	900.00
General Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions	1,200.00
General Assembly's Executive Com. of Religious Education	150.00
	$ 8,750.00

REPORT FOR MARCH 31, 1930 TO APRIL 1, 1931

Receipts	
Balance in Bank	$ 570.14
Received from Churches	7,763.04
Assembly Home Mission Committee	1,125.00
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	890.50
Total	$ 10,349.01
Disbursements	$ 9,471.08
Balance	$ 877.93

A number of prayers were offered in the season of intercession.

Upon motion the recommendations of the Home Mission Committee were adopted. Mr. McGregor was given a rising vote of thanks for efficient service rendered as chairman of the Committee.

Elder John Hundley, of Collinstown, was enrolled.

Upon motion it was determined that we take recess at four instead of five o'clock.

Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., Chairman of Men's Work in the Presbytery, was introduced and made his report. Upon motion the report was received, adopted and he was commended by a hearty vote.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 13, 1931.

To: Winston-Salem Presbytery, Dan River Presbyterian Church; Spring Session of 1931.

From: The Executive Committee on Men's Work.

Your Committee on Men's work respectfully reports to Presbytery for the year ending March 31, 1931:

FIRST: That the program planned for the year and approved by Presbytery at the Spring Session 1930 was abandoned by the Committee because it felt that there was not enough interest in our demand for the Men's Organization as outlined by the Assembly's Committee on Men's Work and the said committee refused to sanction the promotion of any other form of organization on the grounds that their plan was the only one that the General Assembly had approved.

SECOND: That efforts were made during the year to become better familiar with the plan approved by the General Assembly and determine whether or not the said plan can be used with a reasonable hope of its success in both the large and small churches. After careful consideration the undersigned chairman has reached the conclusion that the plan is not only usable but is the best plan that has yet been advanced for Men's work in the larger churches, and that the plan with certain small modifications is workable and can succeed with average leadership in the smaller churches or groups of churches.

THIRD: Your committee chairman met with the Synod's Committee on Men's work and helped to outline the State-wide Conference held in Greensboro in January and helped to advertise and encourage a large attendance from this Presbytery to the end that the men of the various churches might become more interested in the Master's work and in the kind of organization being promoted by the Assembly's Committee.

FOURTH: That from this meeting came the inspiration to one church at least to organize under the Assembly plan and this organization promises to do large things in its efforts to interest its men and put them to work for the Master. It is sincerely hoped that there will be other churches to soon fall in line and urges the pastors to try and interest their men to this end.

FIFTH: Your committee realizes the futility of trying to put a Men's organization into any church where the pastor is not wholly in sympathy with the need of the work, the plan of the work and possibility of success of the work. We therefore urge each Minister to study the plan, its possibilities and both past and present experiences. This committee does not desire to thrust its activities upon any church and will not but is ready and willing to lend any assistance that it can to the end that we may have in Winson-Salem Presbytery the men of every church organized and presenting a united front to spread the cause we espouse and to bring Christ's Kingdom here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WELLS, Jr., Chairman.

Dr. D. C. Lilly made his report on a part of the Sessional Records. Upon motion it was adopted and the Chairman commended for the thoroughness of reading and errors noted.

Rev. H. J. Womeldorf made the report of the other section on Sessional Records. This report was adopted.

Mr. McGregor called attention to the meeting of the Young People of the Presbytery to be held in the First Church Winston-Salem on April 25th and 26th. Also announcement was made in skeleton outline of the Davidson Young People's Conference.

Rev. C. W. Robinson made the report of the Nominating Committee. Presbytery gave special permission to the committee to place Miss Delphine Brown upon the Young People's Committee. The report was amended, adopted, and follows:

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following report:—That Rev. C. E. Clarke take the place of Rev. Geo. W. Lee on the Permanent Committee of Theology, Church Government and Sacraments; that Rev. C. E. Clarke take the place of Rev. Geo. W. Lee as chairman of the Executive Committee on Orphan's Home and that Rev. W. T. Baker be added to the Committee; that Rev. C. E. Clarke take the place of Rev. Geo. W. Lee on the Executive Committee of Sabbath and Family Religion; that Miss Delphine Brown and Mr. M. W. Norfleet be added to the Committee on Woman's Work, Young People's Societies and Sabbath School; and that Rev. C. E. Clarke fill the place of Rev. Geo. W. Lee as a Trustee of Glade Valley School.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

After a prayer by Mr. M. W. Norfleet, Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

At 7:45 P. M. Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer by Dr. J. S. Foster. Continuing the devotional service another prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Robinson. This being the time for the Presbyterial sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Dr. Foster presented Dr. W. L. Lingle, who preached the pre-Communion sermon from the text Ex. 12:26 —"What mean ye by this service?" His subject was "The Meaning of Communion."

Assisting at the table were Revs. J. W. Luke and J. K. Fleming and the elements were distributed by Elders J. R. Forrest, E. Pyrtle, C. A. Baird and J. R. Finley.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbytery was made by the Chairman, Rev. C. W. Robinson. Pending the adoption of this report an address was made by Rev. W. G. Neville, of our North Brazil Mission.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer until 9:00 A. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 A. M. and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. McGregor. Prayers were led by Elder G. A. Sides and Rev. C. E. Clarke.

Thereupon followed a consideration of the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Upon motion the report and recommendations were adopted.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee, in this survey of the year's work abroad, finds much to encourage the Church in the prosecution of this great enterprise.

The Mission force in the African Field reports 1649 conversions, notwithstanding the demoralization of the natives and the disintegration of village life, caused by the inrush of Western commercialism. The Master's missionary promise, "Lo, I am with you!" was fulfilled to our young people who have been exposed to the evils emanating from these commercial centers of vice and greed and worldliness, and they have kept the faith. The year was a wonderful development of sacrificial giving. The total was $5,432.00, which is a twenty five per cent increase over last year. One significant fact, many have given up profitable work and high salaries to begin their studies for the Gospel ministry. A recent letter says, "The Morrison Bible School has more applicants than we can teach."

The Brazil Mission reports a year of great progress. Enlarged enrollment in all our schools—Agnes Erskine College report 133, The Varginha 120, The Campo Bello 119 pupils. The Garanhuns School, the first year in its splendid $50,000.00 plant, enrolled 261.The Lavras Schools 548. These young people educated in our schools furnish a basic hope not only for church membership, but under the blessings of God, many recruits for the ministry. The year was notable for its evangelistic advance. At one station church attendance was almost doubled, and contributions more than doubled. Another is about ready to be turned over to the National Church as self-supporting. Soul winning campaigns have been greatly blessed of God—one resulting in 130 conversions, another in 300. Rev. Dr. George W. Truett just returning from a trip to Brazil, says, ''I found the greatest evangelistic opportunity I have ever known.'' Our men are pleading for more help.

In China antagonism to Christianity has largely died down, though the laws regarding religious teaching in the schools continue an embarrassing factor. It has been thought best to close some of our station schools. Others are running as usual with capacity attendance and often the necessity of turning away eager applicants for lack of room. In the three schools, but two of them union schools, which have been registered, or applied for registration, nearly half of the students have elected Bible courses, while constant and powerful Christian influences are brought to bear on the whole student body. Conspicuous in the year's reports stands out the fact of opportunity. The old granite conservatism is gone.

Under shocks of modern science, industry and invention, of wars, bandits, communism, and famine, the masses of the common people have had their confidenece in themselves, in their leaders, in their old beliefs and customs, sorely shaken, and are showing an unprecedented openness to the Gospel. Highly significant is the recent public confession of Christ by President Kai Shok. The Church of Christ in China is vigorously pressing its Five Year Evangelistic Campaign Our missionaries also keenly realize that now is the time, the critical time, for a great advance movement. Our missions are calling with urgency for at least 36 additional missionaries.

JAPAN

In Japan there is going on all over the nation the work of the Kingdom of God Movement, built under God around the personality of Toyohiko Kagawa.

His fellow countrymen flock to hear him in great numbers. Kagawa is the product of our own mission work, which has always laid the supreme emphasis on evangelism. The Japanese Presbytery within whose bounds our work is located and which yearly reaps its fruit, added 1000 last year, making its whole enrollment 13,000. A fine year's work is reported by our Theological Seminary, the Carrie McMillan Home and our various kindergartens. The Golden Castle College had an enrollment of 724. Our mission is sorely undermanned. It is calling for help.

KOREA

The Korea Mission, despite a reduced force and budget and an increasingly difficult situation, reports the past year the most fruitful it has ever known. Conversions numbered 1337. The ten station schools and the many country schools, all thoroughly Christian in faculty and atmosphere—indeed it is looked upon as a failure to graduate a non-Christian student from the High School—report a year of growth and rich spiritual blessing. The Woman's Auxiliaries have grown remarkably, and the women showing capacity for leadership. All Bible classes and Institutes, for both men and women, have grown in favor with over 500 out to one class.

Thus thousands of better trained Bible students are enriching the church life.

Yet there remain miles and miles of virgin territory untouched by the Gospel. And the pleas from this field are for more men and money to supply its needs.

MEXICO

''Never have the opportunities been so many or the outlook brighter.'' So begins the Mexico Mission's report. The Woman's work is taking definite shape. Our Mission schools, enrolling 361, are all evangelistic centers, with many conversions, they work in the neighboring villages during vacation, so that many hear the Gospel from them for the first time. Our girls schools at Zitacuaro and Chilpancingo are rejoicing in their new Birthday Gift buildings, and the Graybill Memorial in its new Kelly Auditorium. Though our seven evangelistic missionaries have dwindled to one, he reports an encouraging year's work. The National Presbyterian Church with its four Presbyteries, is endeavouring to meet its responsibilities. It now has its own Theological Seminary, of which our own Dr. W. A. Ross is Vice President. But more than half our territory is yet virgin soil.

THE WHOLE FIELD

In our hospitals, dispensaries and on medical circuits, there were treated last year over 320,000 patients, with the Gospel message given to each.

The total conversions were nearly 5000 not including work turned over to National Churches, while nearly 90,000 were trained in our 1950 Sunday Schools.

Receipts on the field, including native contributions, educational and medical fees, totaled over $420,000.00 showing that every Foreign Mission dollar given by our Church meant $1.35 spent on support and promotion of our Foreign Mission enterprise, a tremendously fruitful way of investing our means for the advancement of the Kingdom.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Churches, Societies and individuals assume, whatever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

2. That ministers and other Church leaders call on the Foreign Mission office to aid them, through its literature or through visits of missionaries, or of Foreign Mission secretaries, in impressing the needs of this great cause upon their people.

3. That a Church School of Missions be held in **every church** during January, 1932, in an effort to bring to every man, woman and child the reports and findings of the Chattanooga Missionary Congress as set forth in the book ''The Church Faces Foreign Missions.''

4. That all our Sunday Schools be asked to carry this year as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility some part of the $100,000.00 being raised for our work in Brazil.

5. That our Young People's Societies be asked to shoulder this year as their special responsibility the $6,000.00 necessary to operate the Jennie Speer Girl's School, Kwangju, Korea.

6. That every church be asked to observe January 24-31, 1932 as the week of prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions.

This Survey reveals the fact that God has graciously blessed the work. It is no time for retrenchment. It is the day for telescopic vision—a wide horizon—The Master's imperative command is: ''Lift up thine eyes and see.'' The harvest is white to the sickle. Worlds of spiritual wealth await thy conquest. Opportunities invite. ''Indifference is disloyalty. Apathy is sin.'' There is special obligation upon us. Let us meet it.

Just last night I received word from our Executive Secretary saying, ''The receipts for the year fell short $152,260.00 of paying the cost of the year's work. This $152,260.00 increased the debt to $359,277.00 on April 1, 1931. There is no alternative except to make a 33-1-3 per cent cut in apportionments.

The Secretaries and Treasurer have voluntarily reduced their salaries by 10 per cent—all office force receiving $100.00 or more by 10 per cent—under $100.00 by five per cent.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ROBINSON.

Rev. C. E. Clarke made the report on Sabbath Schools which was adopted together with its recommendations.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Thirty schools report 2910 pupils, with 155 added to the Church on profession. They report 4 Teacher Training Classes, 3 missionary Committees, 16 have organized classes, 7 have Worker's Conferences. 18 had Daily Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 1763. Six report Cradle Roll Departments. Our own literature is used and the pupils memorize Bible, Catechisms and hymns.

The Thirty schools gave $815.00 to Foreign Missions, $72.00 to Assembly's Home Missions, $868 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $469 to Religious Education and Publication, $51 to Synod's Home Missions, $1,936 to Orphan's Home, $645 to Educational Institutions and $221 to Presbytery's Home Missions. Total Benevolences $4,612. Current Expenses $3,541. Miscellaneous amount $351. Grand total $8,930.

Recommendations

1. That more attention be given by the officers and teachers of the Sunday School to leading the pupils to a definite decision for Christ.

2. That more attention be given to the Cradle Roll and Home Departments.

3. That every Church try to have a Teacher Training Class; Worker's Council and Daily Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. CLARKE, Chairman.

The Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly reported through its Chairman, Dr. John S. Foster. Upon motion it was adopted.

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly would report that it has examined the same and finds nothing requiring the attention of the Presbytery.

J. S. FOSTER, Chairman.
R. L. BERRY.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, Jr., reported for the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. This was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief would submit the following report to Presbytery:

THE WORK AT LARGE

Presbyteries in March, 1931, reported 515 candidates for the ministry under their care—a decrease of 19 from the previous year.

237 candidates for the ministry and medical mission fields and 23 young women preparing for special religious work were aided to the amount of $27,784.00 ($10,046.00 less than last year). 276 students (144 women and 132 men) were loaned $39,455.00 in order that they might secure a college education. 68 worthy applicants were denied loans due to the fact that no funds were available.

510 homes received ministerial relief to the amount of $184,320.75, a decrease of $13,848.00 altho there were 16 additional homes.

RECEIPTS FOR PAST YEAR

From living donors $170,071.32.

From interest, rent, refund $94,406.39.

Total receipts of $264,477.71; a decrease of $39,575.00.

This decrease together with the debt of last year leaves a bank debt of $78,398.27 facing our Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

May we, as pastors of churches in this Presbytery, be faithful in presenting this cause to our respective Churches in order that the glorious work of this committee may not be curtailed. May we be much in prayer for God's blessing upon our Executive Committee in the work it is doing.

THE WORK LOCALLY

We have two young men under the care of Presbytery who are candidates for the ministry: Mr. O. W. Marshal who is at Union Seminary (1st year) and Mr. F. A. Watson who is at Davidson College.

We have one beneficiary of C. E. & M. R., Lucy Morrow, the wife of our late colored brother.

THE MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND

In the face of the unusual difficulties of 1930, the sum of $818,142 in cash and pledges was received at the Louisville office from 17,340 Presbyterians. 767 Churches have already put on a canvass for funds. The remaining 440,515 Presbyterians and the other 2,197 Churches will meet their responsibility, and if the Minister's Annuity Fund is backed by the pastor, the Fund will be put into operation April 1, 1932.

The following Churches in our Presbytery have forwarded cash or pledges to the Louisville office:

Collinstown, Flat Rock, Mount Airy 1st, Reynolda, Wilkesboro, Waughtown.

Your committee would earnestly urge the other Churches to have the campaign as soon as feasible that our Presbytery may raise the amount we agreed to subscribe of the $3,000,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McFALL, Chairman,
J. P. TAYLOR.

The report and recommendations on Woman's Work were adopted:

WOMAN'S WORK

The Presbyterial of Winston-Salem Presbytery has submitted to your Committee their annual report from which the following is taken:

There are 22 Auxiliaries in the Presbyterial with 1,177 members. They conducted 12 study classes, 6 reading circles and 3 Church Schools of Missions, all of which pertained to Foreign Missions. Seventeen Auxiliaries observed the week of self-denial and prayer for Foreign Missions. There were 13 Home Mission study classes, 6 reading circles and one Church School of Missions, with 15 Auxiliaries observing the week of self-denial and prayer for Home Missions. Eighteen canvasses were made for the Presbyterian Survey and there were 307 subscribers. There were 16 canvasses made for Church papers and 246 subscribers.

The total denominational benevolences were $14,278.82; total for local Church work was $1,752.08. Miscellaneous contributions amounted to $537.61. There is a Grand Total of $16,568.51 or more than $14.00 per capita.

Presbytery would render hearty thanks to our good women who have labored with us in the Gospel. Their influence has been felt in every Church within our bounds and throughout the remainder of our work at home and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

We hereby request Dr. John S. Foster to express to the Presbyterial at their coming meeting in Winston-Salem First Church our abiding appreciation and growing esteem in which they are held by our body.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Chairman.

The report on Woman's Work from the Sessional reports was made by Rev. J. W. Luke, and was adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee would report that from the reports sent in by the Sessions it finds that there are 1224 members in the Woman's Auxiliaries. Of the thirty-five churches twenty-three report Auxiliaries. The total of their contributions is $15,491.00. Practically all of the Auxiliaries follow the Assembly plan and have the approval of the Sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LUKE, Chairman.

The report on Young People's Societies was made by Mr. Luke. This was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Committee on Young People's Work would advise that the Sessions report the following societies: 1 Boy's Club; 13 Young People's Leagues; 3 Christian Endeavor Societies; 3 Intermediate C. E. Societies; 4 Junior C. E. Societies; 1 following the Kingdom Highway plan and 1 Girl's Circle.

Their total gifts to denominational benevolences amount to $269.00; to local Church work $76.00; and to Miscellaneous $28.00. Their total gifts were $373.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LUKE, Chairman.

The report on Men's Work, also made by Mr. Luke, was adopted with its recommendations:

STANDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON MEN'S WORK

There were ten churches out of the thirty-five of our Presbytery that report active Men's work. Two of these had their organization of the men in single churches, but seven were from Ashe County in Home Mission Churches. The unique organization of the seven churches of Ashe County was praised by Dr. Purcell and recommended as a splendid way of uniting the men of several small churches into one large group.

The Winston-Salem First Church stated that they had begun the Men's Work in full accord with the Assembly's plan.

Dakotah Church has an organizatioin, which is more a Bible

Class, with a membership of 49. They do not follow the Assembly's plan.

The Lexington Church also has an organization of 79 members which does not use the Assembly's plan.

The seven churches of Ashe County have a membership of about forty and are organized under the Assembly plan.

This is a great contrast between the Woman's Work and the Men's Work.

We recommend, therefore, that the men get busy:

1. That each church organize on Assembly's plan.
2. That each church send representatives to Montreat's Conferences for Men.
3. That the men carry out some evangelistic work in each church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LUKE, Chairman.

Rev. T. F. Haney made the report on the Narrative of Christian Life and work, which was adopted.

NARRATIVE REPORT

Your Committee has examined the records of twenty nine churches and submits the following report:

Twenty-three out of twenty-nine churches reported special evangelistic services during the year—198 members were added on profession and 149 by letter. 138 came from the Sabbath School. There are 102 family altars. There are reported 159 tithers. Fourteen churches report as having made the Every Member Canvass. Several report that the Every Member Canvass was partially made and some did not report.

The reports indicate that Sabbath desecration and worldly conformity prevail to some extent within our bounds, but on the whole, we believe the spiritual end is sought by our people.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. HANEY,
R. L. BERRY.

Rev. W. T. Baker was enrolled.

The Committee on Stewardship submitted the following report, which was adopted with its recommendations.

Your Committee on Stewardship submits the following report—In the Every Member Canvass there were 1286 subscriptions on Benevolences amounting to $52,802.00. On Current Expenses there were 1541 subscriptions amounting to $53,096.00.

Reports indicate that fifteen churches in the Presbytery did not make an Every Member Canvass.

Your Committee would recommend:—

1. That those churches which have not made the Every Member Canvass make one as soon as practicable.

2. That Presbytery urge the pastors of these churches to be more zealous in laying the principles and obligations of stewardship upon the hearts of their members and that when necessary the pastor take personal charge of conducting the Every Member Canvass in his church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FLEMING, Chairman,

The following report on Minutes of Presbytery was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of Presbytery would report it has examined the Minutes and find them correct.

J. K. FLEMING,
J. R. Weaver.

Rev. J. R. McGregor made the following report on Restlution of Thanks.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem has longed to come into the splendid country section of Stokes County. Since receiving the gracious invitation of Dan River, Asbury and Collinstown Churches we have eagerly waited for the meeting of Presbytery. Our delightful anticipations have been surpassed. The kindness and hospitality of the people have warmed our hearts and have made us glad to be their guests.

We would express our gratitude to the much loved pastors—Reverend J. D. Smith and Reverend R. L. Berry, and their charming and most efficient assistant, Miss Virginia Hart. They have planned every thing for our convenience and pleasure. We sincerely appreciate the bountiful and delicious dinners served by the women of the community. It has been especially good to visit in the homes, and our Presbytery would express its thankfulness in asking our Heavenly Father's best blessing for all the homes of the communities.

We would ask the pastors to convey our deep appreciation to the congregations of the three churches.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR,
J. K. FLEMING,
J. R. FINLEY.

This was adopted.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet with the Churches of Rev. J. W. Luke, at Glendale Springs.

Rev. J. W. Foster made a verbal report on the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, which was adopted.

Dr. John S. Foster was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly. Dr. D. Clay Lilly was elected alternate. Elder J. H. Thompson was elected Commissioner by acclamation. Elder M. W. Norfleet was by acclamation elected alternate.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

After a brief intermission Presbytery was called together and after a devotional period Dr. W. L. Lingle preached from the text Acts 1:8 using for his subject "A Soul Winning Church."

The report on Systematic Beneficence presented by Rev. H. W. Hudspeth, was adopted and is as follows:

Danbury, N. C., April 15, 1931.

The Winston-Salem Presbytery, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Your committee on Systematic Beneficence beg leave to submit the following report:

Elders 112, Deacons 113, Added Confessions 215, Added on Certificate 180, whole number of communicants 3,519. Baptisms: Adults 164, Infants 49. Total Sabbath School enrollment 3,745.

Contributions:

Foreign Missions	$15,198.00	
Assembly's Home Missions	4,891.00	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5,485.00	
Religious Education and Publication	727.00	
Assembly Training School for lay workers	356.00	
Bible Cause	325.00	
Synods Home Missions	4,038.00	
Orphans Homes	10,183.00	
Educational Institutions	23,580.00	
Presbyterys Home Missions	7,081.00	
Total Denominational Benevolences	$71,864.00	$71,864.00
To Local Church Work:		
Pastors Salary	$26,638.00	
Current expenses	38,725.00	
Congregational missions	6,056.00	
Building Expenses	7,575.00	
Total Local Church Work	$78,994.00	$78,994.00
Miscellaneous contributions	$ 4,058.00	
Grand Total, All Contributions....		$155,916.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HUDSPETH.

The report of the Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. E. P. Bradley, was read and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Presbyterial Tax

Total amount received from churches		$847.36
Paid J. D. Leslie, General Assembly Tax	$269.76	
Paid R. A. McLeod, Synodical Tax	33.98	
Paid Brady Printing Co., Printing Minutes	87.67	
Paid Mocksville Enterprise, Printing	1.50	
Paid Pres. C. Pub.	7.90	
Paid J. L. Cheek, P. M., Stamped Envelopes	14.36	
Paid E. P. Bradley, Stated Clerk, Salary	125.00	
Paid E. P. Bradley, Treasurer, Salary	250.00	
Amount on hand	57.19	
Total	$847.36	$847.36

Amount of Tax unpaid:—Geo. W. Lee Memorial, $60.00; Waughtown, $5.00; Carson Memorial,$2.00; Rocky Ridge, $2.00; Sandy Ridge, $3.00; Cooleemee, $9.00; Elkin, $3.00; Wilkesboro, $3.00; Obids, $2.00; Yadkinville, $2.00; Danbury,$2.00; Flat Rock, $2.00, Lexington, $51.50.

BENEVOLENT FUND

Receipts

Foreign Missions	$ 1,415.85
Assembly's Home Missions	1,116.44
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	546.19
Publication and Sunday School Work	200.56
Bible Cause	43.19
Assembly's Training School	43.18
Synod's Home Missions	755.47
Educational Institutions	621.55
Union Theological Seminary	43.52
Orphanage	1,146.33
Presbytery's Home Missions	5,560.35
Glade Valley	10.00
Blue Ridge Academy	10.00
Total	$11,512.63

Disbursements

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E. P. BRADLEY.

The time of next meeting was set for Sept. 15th at 11:00 A. M. at Glendale Springs. At 12:35 P. M. Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M. Rev. R. L. Berry led the prayer before dismission.

At 1:30 P. M. Presbytery was reconvened. The minutes were read, a correction made and adopted. Upon motion Presbytery was adjourned at 1:45 with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and prayer by Rev. E. P. Bradley.

J. W. FOSTER, Moderator.

R. H. STONE, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. P. BRADEY, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

Winston-Salem, May 5, 1931.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. McFall of Mt. Airy.

Call for meeting of Presbytery read and found in order.

Cooleemee, N. C., April 24, 1931.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., on Tuesday, May 5, at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of dismissing Rev. J. J. Douglass to Concord Presbytery, and of filling any resulting vacancies on committees.

J. W. FOSTER, Moderator.

Request of Rev. J. J. Douglas to be dismissed to Concord Presbytery and the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Newton read. Motion to dismiss Rev. J. J. Douglass to Concord Presbytery was made, seconded and carried.

Second part of the call for meeting of Presbytery, that of the filling of any vacancies on committees of Presbytery caused by the dismissal of Rev. J. J. Douglass be deferred.

Minutes read. Motion that they be approved as read.

Those present: Ministers—Revs. J. S. Foster, D. D., J. W.

Foster, John W. Luke, J. P. Taylor, J. W. McFall, J. R. McGregor and Wm. T. Baker.

Elder—E. B. Eldridge, of Glade Valley Church.

Presbytery was closed with prayer by Rev. J. P. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. T. Baker, *Temporary Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 9, 1931

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in a call session in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A. M. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. R. McGregor.

The following were present: Revs. J. S. Foster, D. D., J. W. Foster, the Moderator, J. R. McGregor, C. E. Clarke, J. P. Taylor, Jr., R. H. Stone, H. J. Womeldorf, T. F. Haney, C. W. Ervin and W. T. Baker; and Elder M. W. Norfleet of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.

The call was read and found in order and is as follows:

Glendale Springs, N. C., May 30, 1931

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, Winston-Salem Presbytery is called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, June 9, 1931, for the purpose of transacting the following business: 1. To elect a Stated Clerk and Treasurer; 2. To fill any vacancies on Committees if the way be clear.

J. W. FOSTER, Moderator.

As a successor to the late Rev. E. P. Bradley, who was Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery, Rev. R. H. Stone was nominated. He was unanimously elected.

A Committee was appointed to prepare a memorial for the late Rev. E. P. Bradley and also to adopt some resolutions embodying the regret and sympathy of the Presbytery in the passing of Mr. Bradley. A copy of each is to be sent to Mrs. Bradley. Dr. J. S. Foster is Chairman of this Committee.

Dr. Foster made a motion, which was carried, that the Moderator fill all vacancies by appointment to Committees left vacant by Mr. Bradley. This action to be reported at the next meeting of the Presbytery and then referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Minutes were read and approved. After a motion to adjourn the Presbytery was dismissed by Rev. H. J. Womeldorf.

W. T. BAKER, *Temporary Clerk.*
R. H. STONE, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 28, 1931

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in a Call Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M. and was opened with prayer led by Dr. D. Clay Lilly. Those present were, Ministers: D. Clay Lilly, D. D., J. W. Foster, the Moderator, H. J. Womeldorf and W. T. Baker; and Elder Geo. A. Grimsley, of the Winston First Church.

The call was read and found in order and follows:

> Cooleemee, N. C., July 17, 1931
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> The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Winston-Salem Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the First Church of Winston-Salem at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, July 28, 1931, for the purpose of dismissing Rev. H. J. Womeldorf to Lexington Presbytery and to attending to any business that may arise out of the action if the way be clear.
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> (Signed) J. W. FOSTER, Moderator.

Dr. Lilly moved that Mr. Womeldorf, at his own request, be dismissed to Lexington Presbytery. The motion was carried.

The minutes were read. Following a motion to adjourn the Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Grimsley.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. T. BAKER, *Acting Clerk.*

Minutes of Fall Meeting

Glendale Springs, N. C., Sept. 15, 1931

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in its Seventeenth Stated meeting at 11:10 A. M. in the Christian Chautauqua tent. The retiring Moderator—Rev. J. W. Foster—preached the opening sermon from I Peter 2:5. The meeting was constituted with prayer led by Rev. J. K. Fleming.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers—W. T. Baker, Chas. E. Clarke, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, D. D., J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. Clay Lilly, D. D., J. W. Luke, J. R. McGregor, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith, R. H. Stone, and E. W. Thompson.

Elders—E. D. Vaughn, Winston First; R. M. Shives, Geo. W. Lee Memorial; C. C. Thompson, Glade Valley; D. C. Bare, Ebenezer; C. R. Jackson, Obids; G. W. Bowlin, Peak Creek; A. A. Finley, North Wilkesboro; A. R. Vail, Jefferson.

Rev. J. K. Fleming was unanimously elected Moderator. R. M. Shives was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Minutes of the following Adjourned and Called Meetings were read, corrected and adopted:

Adjourned Meeting held in First Church Wilmington, October 15, 1930; Adjourned Meeting held in First Church Winston-Salem, October 20, 1930; Called Meeting at Yadkinville, February 6, 1931; First Church Winston-Salem, May 5, 1931, June 9, 1931, and July 28, 1931.

Rev. R. L. Berry and Elder John Holmes of Flat Rock were enrolled. It was announced that Rev. J. W. McFall's absence was necessitated by the death of his brother, Rev. J. F. McFall. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write him a letter expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery. Rev. J. R. McGregor led the Presbytery in a prayer for the bereaved family.

Revs. W. S. Epperson, of Enoree Presbytery, and W. E. Moretz, of the M. E. Church South, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Mr. J. C. Crawford gave an address of welcome on behalf of the four host churches—Peak Creek, Ebenezer, Obids and Low Gap, of which Rev. John W. Luke is pastor.

The suggested hours of meeting were adopted and follow:

Adjourn at 12:30 P. M., reconvene at 2:00 P. M. and adjourn at will. The evening session to begin at 7:30.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M. being led in prayer by Dr. J. S. Foster.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. according to adjournment. Rev. W. T. Baker led the opening prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. **Devotional Exercises**—Rev. J. D. Smith.
2. **Calls and Supplies**—Revs. J. R. McGregor and E. W. Thompson.
3. **Installations**—Rev. Chas. E. Clarke and Elder A. A. Finley.
4. **Minutes of the Assembly**—Rev. W. T. Baker and Elder D. C. Bare.
5. **Leave of Absence**—Rev. R. L. Berry and Elder G. W. Bowlin.
6. **Nominations**—Rev. C. W. Robinson and Elder A. R. Vail.
7. **Resolution of Thanks**—Dr. D. Clay Lilly and Rev. J. W. Foster.

The following communications were read:

1. From W. W. Astles, Moderator of Transylvania Presbytery, an overture to the General Assembly asking that the Deacons be allowed to become members of the Church courts. This was received as information.

2. From THE CHRISTIAN OBSERVER asking that attention be called to Church Paper Week. This was received as information.

3. Letter from Dr. W. T. Thompson wanting to know the desire of the ministers as to a proposed Correspondence Course for Ministers and Summer School of Theology. This was received as information.

4. From J. D. Leslie, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, in regard to Amendment to Book of Church Order, adding to paragraph 149 a subparagraph allowing a church "to elect Ruling Elders and Deacons for a limited term in the exercise of their functions." After a discussion this was approved.

5. The request of the Stated Clerk of the Assembly that the opinion of the Presbytery in regard to the change of Pastorates be given Dr. S. L. Morris. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk write the Chairman of the Committee that the plan is superficial and impractical.

6. A letter from Dr. Homer McMillan, Executive Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, in regard to an Assembly-wide Evangelistic Campaign was read. Upon motion the Moderator was to appoint a Committee to co-operate within the Presbytery.

Rev. C. W. Robinson made the following report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee has nothing new of special interest to report on this enterprise of the Church, as we have not heard anything from the Central Committee.

The news we get in "The Survey" is mostly local and personal and all have access to that periodical.

AFRICA

The rapid growth of our Mission work in the Dark Continent is the marvel of the day. Notwithstanding the handicap of contact with Western Commercialism, Church membership is increasing in the African field faster than in any other. The young people seem to be thirsting for a knowledge of the truth. That peoples have been the subjects of exploitation, for many generations by the stronger and more enlightened nations of the world, and now, it seems, that GOD, in His Providence is lifting the burden and giving them release from oppression. Self-government and self-support of the native church seem no longer a distant dream but a present reality. The responsibility for his task has been born in the native Christian, and now still greater progress is confidently expected.

BRAZIL

Notwithstanding the upheaval of the government and the financial stringency of the time, our mission forces report gratifying success in all their work. Some of them say "This has been my best year in Brazil."

CHINA

From all of our mission stations, our Missionaries tell us the people are ready to hear the gospel. The evangelistic work has been prosecuted with great intensity. We have reason to believe that GOD'S blessing is attending all these services. The educational institutions manned, both by foreign and native teachers, are gaining the confidence of the people and are crowded with students. Medical Missions in China are accomplishing a two-fold work, the healing of the body and the healing of the soul. God's blessing seems to be resting on the entire force, both foreign and native.

JAPAN

The "Kingdom of God Movement" built under God around the personality of Toyohiko-Kagawa is gaining great strength, uniting the Christian forces, so that our missionaries expect, as a result of his work, a great mass movement that shall shake the very foundations of the nation. KAGAWA is the product of our own mission work, which has always put the supreme emphasis on Evangelism. The Japanese Presbytery within whose bounds our work is located, and which yearly reaps its fruit, added 1,000 last year, making its total enrollment, 13,000.

Our mission is sorely undermanned. It is calling for more Missionaries.

KOREA

Our workers declare the past year one of the most fruitful we have known. Despite a smaller force, a decreased budget, and an increasingly difficult situation, the fact remains that God did great things in this land last year, in every department of our work.

We carry on our work from five stations, but our missionaries are responsible for only the country work. The City work is carried on and financed entirely by the native church. Each foreign missionary has the oversight of 185,000 in his special field and directs the movement of more than 25 Churches and meeting points. The educational institutions are manned by Christian teachers and leaders and they steadfastly maintain they will conduct only Christian schools, the Bible is an integral part of the curriculum. Our five hospitals served thousands afflicted with almost every disease that man is heir to. These hospitals are used as an opportunity of preaching Christ to the in patients, and hundreds of these patients accepted Christ, which is the cause of great thanksgiving.

MEXICO

Never have the opportunities been so many, or the outlook brighter for the spread of the gospel.

An important feature of the evangelistic work has been the institute held in different places, bringing the workers together, for prayer and conference, enabling them to know each other better, giving practice in self government and training in the different phases of self support. The Educational work has been very satisfactory. The students are trained in industrial work, in athletics, and in those nature studies, that not only add to their knowledge, but refine and elevate the students. The Medical work is a strong asset in our Mexican mission, many people, who have received service in our hospitals, publicly profess Christ and when they go to their distant homes, carry a New Testament, with a promise to read it every day. In this private way the Gospel of Christ is reaching many of the unsaved.

Recommendations:

1. That this Presbytery offer a prayer of thanks to GOD for His blessing upon our Foreign work for the past year and implore His guidance and help for the prosecution of the work.

2. That Churches, sociteies and individuals—assume, wherever practical, definite responsibility for a definite part of the Foreign work.

3. That a Church School of Missions be held in every church during January, 1932, in an effort to bring to every man, woman and child in the church, knowledge of the needs of our foreign work and enforce upon them a conscious responsibility of their duty in supplying these needs.

4. That our Sunday Schools be asked to shoulder some part of the $100,000 being raised for our work in Brazil.

5. That our Young People's Societies be asked to raise the $6,000 necessary to operate the Jennie Speer Girls' School, Kwangju, Korea.

6. That every church in the Presbytery be asked to observe the week of prayer and self-denial January 24th.-31st. 1932.

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.
J. K. FLEMING

Dr. J. S. Foster was heard in regard to the Home Mission program of the Assembly.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Orange Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A Memorial of the late Rev. E. P. Bradley was read by Dr. Foster. It was adopted and follows:

EDWARD PASCHAL BRADLEY

When Edward Paschal Bradley's earthly ministry was terminated by the call of our Heavenly Father to his eternal reward, every member of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem suffered the loss of a noble, honored fellow laborer and the cause of Christ a devoted servant.

Born in Kingstree, S. C., November 11, 1869, he passed away on May 28, in Salisbury, N. C., at the age of 61. Shortly after his birth his family moved to Iredell County and his active life was spent within the bounds of his adopted State. As a boy he attended a well known preparatory school in Statesville, and then entered Davidson College, graduating in the class of 1895. His theological training was received at Union Seminary. His first pastorate was at Townsville, N. C., where he labored for a number of years. Twenty-three years ago he accepted the call to the church at Mocksville where his integrity and faithfulness to duty that ever characterized him made him a minister and citizen who was held in high esteem wherever he was known.

We, his fellow-Presbyters who shared with him the problems, the responsibilities and the joys incident to the trust our Master hath reposed in us, would bear testimony to the strength of his character, the fidelity of his stewardship, the sympathy of his heart and the spiritually sacrificial nature of his soul.

He was truly humble. Interpreting humility to mean neither self-effacement nor self-abasement but rather the recognition of the goodness and the power of God in whatever talent or opportunities he possessed, he unreservedly leaned on God, sought His grace, and wholly and wholesomely dedicated his life to the revelation of the redeeming ministry of His Lord.

He was among us as one who served. When Winston-Salem Presbytery was erected by the Synod he was elected its first Stated Clerk and served in this capacity till his death. He was faithful in the discharge of his duties, regular in his attendance upon the meetings of the Presbytery, zealous for the promotion of its welfare and ever watchful of its interests.

He was truly a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was not tainted with isms. He believed Christ to be the Prophet, Priest and King Whose life and work for the glory of God and the redemption of man were all sufficent and all satisfying for every moral and spiritual need. His ministry was a ministry of the Cross, pointing unregenerate men to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world, and admonishing regenerated men to abide in the Christ as the source of all power, wisdom, comfort and inspiration.

We have lost a friend, the memory of whose presence with its genial heart, its unquestioned loyalty, its unaffected simplicity and fellowship and its wise judgment will abide with us as a precious legacy.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. FOSTER.

Dr. J. S. Foster gave the following report on his attendance of the General Assembly:—

TO THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

As one of your Commissioners to the General Assembly, I beg the privilege of reporting that I was present at the opening session and remained throughout all its deliberations. I sought to discharge the duties assigned me, serving on the Committee on Bills and Overtures and as Chairman of the Judicial Commission to hear the complaint of the Presbytery of Arkansas against the Synod of Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. FOSTER.

Upon motion Dr. Foster was commended for his dilgence.

Presbytery returned to the hearing of the unread communications.

First, a letter from the Director of Country Church Work, Dr. Henry W. McLaughlin, was read. Upon motion the Moderator was authorized to appoint a Committee on Country Church Work.

Rev. J. R. Offield was enrolled and excused for his absence at the morning session.

Resuming the hearing of Communications a letter from Dr. Thos. W. Currie, Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Stewardship and Finance, was read and referred to the Stewardship Committee.

A letter from Dr. John L. Fairly, Co-ordinate Secretary of Religious Education and Publication, was referred to Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

Rev. J. K. Fleming made the report of the Stewardship Committee. The report was amended and adopted and is as follows:

The Stewardship Committee in submitting its report would call attention to last year's Benevolent contributions—that there was contributed by the Church at large the sum of $2,007,354 to the Assembly's causes, that the sum of $286,927 was contributed to our Synodical Causes, and the sum of $7,080.00 to Presbyterial Home Missions. Last year's Benevolent gifts showed a decline in the Assembly's Causes of $189,945, in Synod's Causes of $16,320, and of Presbytery's Home Missions; this falling off being due to the Financial Depression which has made itself felt very keenly in the work of the Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the date of the EVERY MEMBER CANVASS be March 13, 1932.

2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass be "EVERY MEMBER ENLISTED."

3. That the six weeks February 1 to March 15 be used as a period of intensive Stewardship study, inspiration, education, and cultivation.

4. That all Churches and Church people be urged to pray for the purpose and success of the Every Member Canvass, especially during the week prior to the Canvass.

5. That all Churches and Church leaders make special effort to enlist proportionate givers, beginning with one tenth as a great Christian principle, and that the ministers, elders, and deacons take the lead in this.

6. That our Presbyterial Secretary of Stewardship arrange for a special meeting of Presbytery for prayer, inspiration, and instruction, preparatory to the Every Member Canvass.

7. That all Churches be urged to accept the Benevolent askings apportioned them, and earnestly endeavor to raise their quotas in full.

8. That the Churches be asked to follow the percentages adopted by Presbytery.

9. That with the budget as the minimum, that we continue to stress plans for supplemental offerings, so far as ordered by the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery.

10. That the plan of percentages for Benevolent Causes be as follows—

Foreign Missions	31.8 per cent
Assembly's Home Missions	16.8 per cent
Christian Education & Min. Relief	7.8 per cent
Religious Education	2.1 per cent
Assembly's Training School	.9 per cent
Bible Cause	.6 per cent
Synod's Home Missions	10.0 per cent
Orphans' Home	7.5 per cent
Schools and Colleges	8.7 per cent
Union Theol. Seminary	1.3 per cent
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5 per cent

11. That a budget of $50,000.00 be adopted by the Presbytery for Benevolences, and that this amount be apportioned to the Churches on the same Pro-Rata basis as last year.

12. That those churches which did not make an Every Member Canvass last spring be urged to make the Canvass this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. F. Haney to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M. and was opened with the singing of a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. Rev. J. R. McGregor presided.

Rev. J. P. Taylor was enrolled and excused for tardiness.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie gave a very interesting and inspiring address on Home Missions. This was followed by a number of pictures, projected on the screen, showing the work done in some of the Home Mission fields during the year.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge and several students brought greetings from Glade Valley School.

Rev. J. R. McGregor made the report of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. This was adopted and follows:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Since the spring meeting of our Presbytery we have had the Danbury Group, the Glade Valley Group, and the Elkin Group to become vacant. Your Committee is hopeful of having these fields supplied with acceptable ministers at an early date. We have had ministers to visit the field and are endeavoring to secure the finest men available.

The summer has been a most encouraging one. Our ministers have been most zealous in working towards the goals adopted by the Presbytery last spring. We have not yet had a Bible School and revival campaign in every Church, but we believe that every Church can have the special campaign before the end of this year. During the summer there have been conducted 23 Daily Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 2,457. We had Miss Olivia Adams and Miss Margaret Cox with sixteen special voluntary helpers in Ashe County. Miss Virginia Hart was also able to secure most efficient volunteer helpers for the Bible Schools of Stokes and Surry Counties. We believe this has been our very best year for Bible Schools. With these we have also had conducted 21 special evangelistic campaigns. There have been 190 additions to our Churches by profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and 14 have come into our Church by certificate.

We regret to report that Miss Myrtle Williamson resigned the position of Young People's Worker for Ashe County. We have not been able to find one for this position but hope to have the proper young woman soon.

Our Treasurer informs us that we have borrowed at present four-hundred and seventy-five dollars. This fact makes it imperative that we urge every Church to send their contributions for this part of our work. Each minister should insist that his Churches pay their apportionment for this cause. The distressing condition of the treasury of our General Assembly Home Missions may mean that we can not receive the full amount we had expected from this Committee. We will also recall that our own Synod had to reduce its aid to us. We are making every effort to end this year without a deficit. To do this we must have the loyal support of each of our Churches, however small they may be. If each one of us will strive to do our part in this matter we are confident that our work can go forward in a most heartening way.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

Dr. Gillespie led in a prayer for the Home Mission cause.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the following: the people from Loggins School House who sang for Presbytery, the representatives from the Glade Valley School, and to Dr. Gillespie for his address.

The Moderator coming to the chair, a request was presented asking for the organization of a Church at Nella. The following names were on the petition: Ruby Dolinger, Effie Dolinger, Mary Hartzog, Elzina Barker, N .W. Graham, Ruth Perry, Ruth Ham, F. D. Blevins, Mrs. Hattie Hartzog, A. L. Carter, Mrs. Rosa Sullivan, W. M. Little, Mrs. H. G. Wiles, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. Alice Dolinger, L. B. Ham and Mrs. L. B. Ham.

The request for organization was granted and the following Commission was appointed: Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, J. W. Luke, E. W. Thompson, R. H. Stone and E. E. Gillespie, D. D., and Elders M. W. Norfleet, J. C. Crawford and E. A. McNeill. The time and parts to be taken by the various members was left to the Commission.

The privilege of the floor being granted, Mr. J. C. Crawford, representing the Men of the Presbyterian Churches of Ashe County, spoke of the need of additional workers in Ashe County.

A motion was carried to the effect that as soon as possible another minister be located in Ashe County.

The Presbytery adjourned to reconvene at 8:30 A. M. The closing prayer was led by Rev. J. R. McGregor.

MORNING SESSION

At 8:30 A. M. the Presbytery was reconvened and the Devotional Exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Smith.

A verbal report of the Treasurer was given and was received and approved.

It was ordered that the Presbyterial Tax of the George W. Lee Memorial Church be reduced from twenty to ten dollars annually.

Minutes of the former sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The powers of an Evangelist were, upon motion, granted Rev. J. W. Luke.

Different ministers knowing our Candidates for the Ministery gave a report of their work or progress in College.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly made a verbal report on Schools and Colleges, which was adopted.

The following Churches have entered into the plan to help raise the $3,000,000.00 necessary for the beginning of the Minister's Annuity Fund: Reynolda, Thomasville, Jefferson, Lansing, Cooleemee, Flat Rock, Collinstown, Obids, Ebenezer, Peak Creek, Low Gap, Lexington First, North Wilkesboro, Dacotah, Mt. Airy First, Yadkinville, Wilkesboro and Winston First.

The following report on Sabbath Observance and Family Religion was made by Rev. J. W. Luke and was received and approved:

It is astounding how few of the parents train their children at home and hold family worship. Another most important matter today in the changing times is the proper observance of the Sabbath Day. This is a great anchor of the Christian's faith.

In view of the importance of the proper observance of Family Religion and observance of the Sabbath, we recommend the following:

1. Each minister preach on the two subjects, Family Worship and Sabbath Observance in his church or churches.

2. That Bushnell's book, ''Christian Nurture,'' on this subject be studied.

3. That parents teach their children the Sunday School lesson at home.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LUKE.

It was ordered that the verbal report of Mr. E. B. Eldridge given at the evening session be adopted.

Rev. R. L. Berry made the report for the Committee on Leave of Absence. It was adopted and follows:

The Leave of Absence Committee makes the following report: Dr. J. S. Foster and Rev. T. F. Haney requested to be excused after the close of the afternoon service yesterday. The Committee recommends that they be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BERRY, Chairman.

Mr. A. A. Finley invited the Presbytery to meet at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church for its Spring meeting. This invitation was accepted.

Rev. E. W. Thompson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. C. W. Robinson made the report for the Nominating Committee, which was adopted and follows:

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that Rev. J. W. Luke be added to the Permanent Committee on Languages in the place of Rev. E. P. Bradley; that Elder E. D. Vaughn take the place of R. W. Gorrell, deceased, on Presbytery's Executive Committee on Home Missions; that Rev. J. W. Foster take the place of Rev. J. J. Douglass on the Synod's Home Missions Committee of our Executive Committee, and further that he be made Chairman; that M. A. Vickery take the place of C. V. Smith on Presbytery's Stewardship Committee; that G. W. Mountcastle, L. Vyne and W. F. Carter succeed themselves as Trustees of Glade Valley.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Rev. J. D. Smith gave a report of the Executive Committee on the Bible Cause. This was adopted and follows:

Your Committee on Bible Cause would make the following report:

It is with grateful hearts that we report that this has been another great year with the American Bible Society. During the year, this Society distributed over twelve million copies of the Bible and portions of the Scriptures. This was the largest distribution in any year in its history. The year 1930 was the sixth year in succession in which the distribution surpassed the preceding year.

The Bible is still the best selling book in the world. It is the oldest Book. It is the most widely read Book. The Bible is God's Book and a knowledge of the Bible is the greatest need of the world and we rejoice to note that it has been translated into more languages and dialects than any other book.

The General Assembly has recommended that December 6, 1931 be observed as Universal Bible Sunday and we urge that this be done and that all the ministers in our Presbytery preach on that day upon some theme which will exalt the place which the Bible occupies in the propagation of the Gospel.

The Bible is at the foundation of all our work and let us support this most worthy cause with our prayers and with our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SMITH, Chairman.

Upon motion the Stated Clerk was ordered to furnish each minister a mimeographed copy of the Directory of Presbytery in the event that he could not soon provide the Minutes in printed form.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly made the report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks, which was adopted and is,

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem desires to put on record its great appreciation of the cordial entertainment given by the Churches of Obids, Ebenezer, Low Gap and Peak Creek and by other friends in Jefferson, West Jefferson and Lansing. We make mention also of the courtesies shown us by Dr. and Mrs. Tugman of the Pine Crest Hotel, and by friends from Glade Valley and Loggins School House and all others who have helped to make this occasion such a notable one. We know that much of the time of this week has been given by the men and women of this district in preparation for this meeting and we have been cared for so well that we shall always remember these days as among the most pleasant of our experiences as a Presbytery.

The cordial attitude of these friends has been so evident that we feel it was good to be here—and we shall look forward with joy to the time when we can come again to this delightful community.

D. C. LILLY.
J. W. FOSTER.

Wm. T. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Minutes, made the following report, which was adopted:

That as the Presbytery has already acted upon the recommendations handed down by the General Assembly it has no recommendations to make.

Wm. T. BAKER, Chairman.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Assembly-wide Evangelistic Committee, Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., and Ruling Elder D. A. Long. Country Church Committee, Revs. John W. Foster, Chairman; R. L. Berry and Ruling Elder E. A. McNeill.

Elder D. A. Long, of Thomasville, was enrolled and tardiness excused.

The Minutes of the Presbytery were read and approved.

Presbytery took a few minutes recess until 11:15 A. M. A prayer was led by Rev. C. E. Clarke.

Coming together again a prayer was led by Rev. W. T. Baker who conducted other devotional exercises preliminary to the Communion. A sermon was preached by Dr. D. Clay Lilly. At the Communion Table Revs. Chas E. Clarke and J. W. Foster presided. The Communion service was concluded with prayer.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church on the second Tuesday in April at 11:00 A. M. After singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" the Moderator led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

J. K. FLEMING, *Moderator.*
RAYMOND M. SHIVES, *Temp. Clerk.*

Attest:—R. H. STONE, *Stated Clerk.*

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—January 12, 1932
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9. **Woman's Work, Young People's Societies and Sabbath School**—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Elders W. W. Burke, J. H. Donnell, M. W. Norfleet and C. C. O'Bryan and Miss Delphine Brown.

10. **Stewardship**—Revs. J. K. Fleming, Chairman, and J. R. McGregor; Elders J. H. Thompson, M. A. Vickery and I. P. Graham.

11. **Men's Work**—Mr. John M. Wells, Jr., Chairman, Rev. J. W. McFall; Elders Alan S. O'Neal, John Sabota and R. C. Norfleet.

12. **Bible Cause**—Revs. J. D. Smith, Chairman, J. W. Foster, and E. W. Thompson; Elders Roy Irwin and E. B. Eldridge.

IV. TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1. Mr. I. P. Graham, term expires 1933; Mr. J. Edward Johnston, term expires 1935.

V. TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

1. Rev. C. E. Clarke, E. L. Anderson and Mrs. S. Clay Williams, terms expire 1933. G. W. Mountcastle, L. Vyne and W. F. Carter, terms expire 1934. Rev. R. H. Stone, R. B. Sanford, C. M. Norfleet, terms expire 1935.

VI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Committee**—Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and J. S. Foster, and Elder D. A. Long.

2. **Country Church**—Revs. John W. Foster, Chairman, and R. L. Berry and Elder E. A. McNeill.

3. **Minister's Annuity Fund**—Arthur Port, S. Clay Williams, J. M. Wells, Jr., and S. Wilson Gray (working with the Executive Committee on Education for the Ministry and Ministerial Relief).

CALLED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 12, 1932

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in a Called Session here at 10:30 A. M. Presbytery was constituted with prayer led by Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D. Present Revs. J. K. Fleming, Moderator, D. Clay Lilly, D. D., W. T. Baker, J. W. McFall, J. W. Foster, R. H. Stone and Ruling Elder W. C. Brown, of the Winston First Church.

The following call was read and found in order:

Thomasville, N. C., Jan. 1, 1932.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1932 at 10:00 A. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

To appoint a Commission to organize a Church at Bixby, Davie County, North Carolina.

J. K. FLEMING, Moderator.

Rev. J. W. Foster read the following petition:

Bixby, N. C., Dec. 11, 1931

PETITION TO THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM:—

We the undersigned residents of the community of Bixby, Davie County, North Carolina, and near vicinity do earnestly and respectfully request that your organization appoint a Commission to organize a Presbyterian Church at this place.

We promise that if such a Church is organized and suitable building for a place of worship built that we will unite with this church and support it to the best of our ability.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson, J. H. Robertson, Billy Robertson, Travis Robertson, Foy Robertson, Mrs. James Wilson, R. A. Hilton, Mary Lee Howard, Willard Waller, James Wilson, Ralph Myers, Paul Cornatzer, Lormie Cornatzer, Ethel Howard, Ethel Hilton, Helen Hilton, Annie Opal Robertson, Mrs. Lula Beachup, Miss Nannie Beachup, Robert Davis Robertson, Alice E. Angell, Ernest Angell, C. W. Hall, Willie May Barney, Josiephie Davis, Charlott Robertson, Robert Beachup, C. F. Angell, Mrs. C. F. Angell, Grover Angell, Fred Angell, Mae Irene Angell, Sallie Sheets, Bettie Cornatzer, Guy Cornatzer, Daisy Burton, Miss Nettie Beachup, Miss Ellie Beachup, Kathleen Burton, Margaret

Burton, Jennie Myers, Thomas Myers, Susie Davis, Monablee Robertson, Mattie Sue Robertson, Sallie E. Myers, Sallie E. Hilton, Nina Barney, Annie Williams, Mrs. C. W. Hall, J. F. Etchison, L. W. Nelson, A. A. Cornatzer, Mrs. A. A. Cornatzer, Harris , Miss Charlotte Beachup, Miss Sallie Beachup, Grover Robertson, G. S. Robertson, Anderson Beachup.

Then followed a discussion of the existing conditions around Bixby and the need of a Church. Mr. Foster reported definite promises of $1,700.00 in cash and an equal amount in material and labor toward the erection of a church.

It was moved and seconded that a Commission be appointed to organize the petitioned-Church. The motion was carried unanimously.

Upon motion the following were appointed to compose the Commission: Dr. D. Clay Lilly to preside, Dr. J. S. Foster, Rev. J. R. McGregor, Ruling Elders E. L. Gaither, I. P. Graham and C. M. Norfleet. Alternates: Revs. W. T. Baker and J. K. Fleming.

The date was to be agreed upon by the minister-in-charge and the Commission.

Rev. W. T. Baker presented the reason for the absence of Dr. J. S. Foster, which upon motion was considered satisfactory.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. W. T. Baker led the closing prayer and Presbytery was adjourned at 10:55 A. M.

J. K. FLEMING, *Moderator*

R. H. STONE, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Yadkinville, N. C., February 19, 1932.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in a Called Meeting in the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church at 10:40 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. J. K. Fleming. The opening prayer was led by Dr. D. Clay Lilly. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W McFall.

The roll was called and the following were present: Revs. R. L. Berry, Chas. E. Clarke, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, D. Clay Lilly, J. W. McFall, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith, R. H. Stone and Ruling Elders C. U. Davis, Winston First; J. B. Johnston and E. L. Gaither, Mocksville; J. F. Penninger, Cooleemee; Walter Hill, Hills; E. A. McNeill, Jefferson; and Victor Clark, Lansing.

Revs. T. F. Haney and J. W. Luke were excused.

The Call was read and found in order;

Thomasville, N. C., Feb. 8, 1932

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet at Yadkinville, N. C., on Friday, Feb. 19, 1932, at 10:30 A. M., for the following business: To discuss the work and program of our Church, and to make such plans as may seem wise for their promotion. This meeting to be known as a Day of Prayer and Stewardship.

J. K. FLEMING, Moderator.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie was invited to sit with the Presbytery as a visiting brother.

The following apportionments for the Churches were read:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Your Committee on Stewardship notes that the budget on Benevolences adopted for the ensuing year represents an amount one sixth less than that of the previous year. We would therefore, recommend that the following amounts be the Benevolent Askings to the respective Churches—

Reynolda	$ 8,992
Winston-Salem First	31,167
Lexington First	4,400
Mocksville	1,150
North Wilkesboro	1,867
Cooleemee	354
Mt. Airy	1,500
Elkin	92
Thomasville	305
Danbury	80
Jefferson	186
West Jefferson	114
Wilkesboro	74
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	948
Obids	80
Waughtown	535
Yadkinville	88
Flat Rock	168
Glade Valley	100
Asbury	50
Carson Memorial	13
Collinstown	10
Dacotah	235
Dan River	100
Ebenezer	54
Hills	50
Lansing	50
Peak Creek	67
Pine Hall	50
Pine Ridge	67
Sandy Ridge	44
Beulah	21
Clark Memorial	17
Low Gap	15
Foster Memorial	25
Bixby	75

J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

Upon motion this was adopted and ordered sent down to the churches.

Dr. Gillespie gave a very encouraging and stimulating address. There followed a period of intercession in which a number of prayers were offered.

Upon motion recess was taken until 12:30 P. M. when we reassemble for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:40 P. M. Presbytery was reconvened and after a hymn and prayer Dr. John S. Foster gave an address on the subject "The Condition of Our Church," which the Moderator described as "inspiring and challenging."

There followed an open conference as to methods and plans for promoting the Every Member Canvass. The method which was most stressed as bearing the best fruit was the Volunteer Plan. There was another season of prayer.

The concluding address was made by Dr. D. Clay Lilly in which he asked "Is the Church Christian?" The affirmative answer was given to this question. A great confidence in the Church was expressed.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

After the singing of a hymn Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

J. K. FLEMING, *Moderator*

R. H. STONE, *Stated Clerk.*

Minutes of Spring Meeting

North Wilkesboro, N. C., April 12, 1932.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in its Eighteenth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of North Wilkesboro at 11:00 A. M. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. K. Fleming, who used as his text Matt. 9:35. Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and those present were: Ministers: Chas. E. Clarke, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. C. Lilly, J. W. Luke, J. W. McFall, J. R. Offield, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith and R. H. Stone. Elders: C. U. Davis, Winston First; Leonard Sparks, Geo. W. Lee Memorial; E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley; S. B. Segraves, Cooleemee; W. R. Martin, Reynolda; D. C. Bare, Ebenezer; J. C. Crawford, Obids; F. M. Allen, Low Gap; W. F. Carter, Mt. Airy; E. G. Finley. North Wilkesboro; J. R. Weaver, Lansing; and N. W. Graham, Foster Memorial.

Rev. J. W. McFall offered the excuse for the absence of Rev. R. L. Berry. He was excused by the Presbytery.

Rev. Chas. E. Clarke was unanimously elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. McFall was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Minutes of the Called Meetings held at Winston-Salem on Jan. 12, 1932, and at Yadkinville on Feb. 19, 1932, were read and adopted.

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Bixby said that it was ready to function at the discretion of the people at Bixby.

The report of the Commission to organize the church at Nella was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH AT NELLA

In the afternoon of November 29, 1931, the following members of the Commission to organize a Presbyterian Church at Nella met in the presence of a large congregation in the Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church in process of erection: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., presiding, Revs. J. W. Luke, E. W. Thompson, R. H. Stone and Ruling Elders E. A. McNeill and J. C. Crawford.

The Commission was called to order and was opened with prayer. R. H. Stone was asked to act as clerk. The Scripture was read by Rev. J. W. Luke which was followed by a sermon by Rev. E. W. Thompson from the text ''Receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved'' Heb. 12:28. The sermon was followed by prayer.

Dr. Gillespie reported that credentials had been obtained of those who were not baptized and received at the morning service. The following names were read as those constituting the charter members of the church: Received upon statement—Miss Ruth Ham, Mrs. W. T. Dolinger, Mrs. L. B. Ham, Misses Mary and Maggie Hartzog, Mesdames C. E. Hartzog, N. W. Graham, H. G. Wiles, Rosa Sullivan and A. L. Carter and Mr. Felix Ham; by profession of their faith and baptism—N. W. Graham, L. B. Ham and A. L. Carter and pending their baptism at a later date Misses Elzina Barker, Ruby and Effie Dolinger, were received.

The constitutional questions were asked by Dr. Gillespie. The organization was explained. The Church was formally organized.

L. B. Ham and N. W. Graham were elected elders by the congregation, which also elected Felix Ham and A. L. Carter as deacons. The Commission then proceeded to examine, ordain and install them.

The work of the Commission being finished it was adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

E. E. GILLEPIE, Chairman,
R. H. STONE, Clerk.

Mr. N. W. Graham, an elder from the Foster Memorial Church was enrolled.

Upon the suggestion of Rev. C. W. Robinson Presbytery adopted the following hours for meeting:

Morning 9:00—12:30. Afternoon 2:00—5:00. Evening 8:00—adjourn at will.

Rev. W. S. Epperson, of Enoree Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at two o'clock and was opened with prayer led by Mr. DeWitt Helm.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *Devotional Exercises*—Rev. C. W. Robinson and Elder F. M. Allen.

2. *Calls and Supplies*—Revs. J. W. McFall and J. R. Offield and Elder J. C. Crawford.

3. *Installations*—Rev. J. K. Fleming and Elder Leonard Sparks.

4. *Minutes of Synod*—Rev. J. D. Smith and Elder S. B. Segraves.

5. *Minutes of Presbytery*—Rev. J. W. Luke and Elder W. F. Carter.

6. *Systematic Beneficence*—Rev. J. W. Foster and Elder E. G. Finley.

7. *Sessional Records*—Dr. J. S. Foster and Elder N. W. Graham, 1-17; Rev. T. F. Haney and Elder E. B. Eldridge, 18-36.

8. *Women's and Young People's Societies*—Rev. J. P. Taylor and Elder J. R. Weaver.

9. *Nominations*—Dr. D. Clay Lilly and Elders C. U. Davis and D. C. Bare.

10. *Auditing Committee*—Elder W. R. Martin.

11. *Leave of Absence*—Rev. T. F. Haney and Elder J. C. Crawford.

12. *Resolution of Thanks*—Dr. D. Clay Lilly and Elder E. B. Eldridge.

A communication from Davidson College was read and received as information. A communication from Dr. E. E.

Gillespie was read and referred to the Presbytery's Committee of Assembly-Wide Evangelism.

Mr. DeWitt Helm came before Presbytery as a candidate for Licensure. The following telegram was read:

"Roanoke Rapids, N. C., April 12, 1932. Rev. R. H. Stone, Care Winston-Salem Presbytery, North Wilkesboro, N. C., Candidate DeWitt Helm has been granted a tranfer to Winston-Salem Presbytery. J. R. Phipps, Moderator. J. S. Kennison, Stated Clerk."

Candidate Helm was, upon motion, received from Granville Presbytery and Presbytery ordered that he be examined prior to his licensure.

The Chairman of the Committee of Education for the Ministry, Rev. J. W. McFall, recommended that the Presbytery parts assigned Mr. Helm by Granville Presbytery—an Exegesis of II Cor. 5:14-21; Thesis on "The Divinity of Christ" and Exposition of the 51st Psalm, which he presented, be accepted as satisfactory. Presbytery adopted this recommendation.

Dr. Lilly examined Mr. Helm very thoroughly on Theology, which was accepted as satisfactory. He was next examined on Church Government and the Sacraments and each was accepted as satisfactory. Mr. Helm was asked to preach his trial sermon at the evening service.

Calls from the West Jefferson and Obids Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. DeWitt F. Helm were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from Candidate O. W. Marshall was read by Rev. J. W. McFall, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. This communication told Presbytery that Mr. Marshall's eye had given him considerable trouble at the Seminary this year, making it impossible for him to continue his studies. Mr. Marshall expressed himself as being willing for Presbytery to use him when and where and in what way it could.

Dr. J. S. Foster, made the following motion, which was carried; "It is the judgment of Presbytery that Mr. Marshall heed the advice of his physician and Dr. B. R. Lacy to abstain from further Seminary preparation for a year. Further, that we recommend Mr. Marshall to our Home Mission Committee with an earnest appeal that it use him in any way possible."

A communication from the Pine Hall Church was read and referred to the Home Mission Committee.

On motion Presbytery adjourned at 4:00 P. M. to re-convene at 8:00 P. M. This adjournment was made in order that the various Committtees might have time to prepare their reports. Presbytery was led in prayer.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened at 8:00 P. M.—the opening prayer being led by the Moderator. Candidate DeWitt Helm preached his trial sermon from John 7:37-38. Rev. R. H. Stone preached the pre-communion sermon from John 11:50.

Presbytery then celebrated the Lord's Supper. The ministers in charge were Drs. D. Clay Lilly and John S. Foster, who were assisted by Elders W. R. Martin, W. F. Carter, C. U. Davis, E. G. Finley and S. B. Segraves.

Rev. J. P. Taylor was enrolled.

After a prayer Presbytery was adjourned to meet in the morning at 9:00 A .M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

At 9:00 A. M. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Elder W. F. Carter. The Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Foster.

The Minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then heard Mr. E. B. Eldridge's report on the Glade Valley School. In a heart to heart manner he talked about the school, showing that economy and reduction of salaries had made it possible for them to continue with a reduced income. He spoke of the deep religious interest on the part of the students and faculty. Presbytery voted to accept this oral report and to request the churches of the Presbytery to place Glade Valley School in their budget.

Rev. W. T. Baker was enrolled.

Presbytery then took up the matter of the trial parts of Candidate DeWitt Helm. Upon motion his sermon was considered satisfactory. Then another motion, which was carried, accepted all of his parts.

The Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies submits the following report:

We have examined the calls from the West Jefferson and Obids Presbyterian Churches for the services of Mr. DeWitt Helm and find them in order. We recommend that they be placed in his hands.

J. W. McFALL, Chairman,
J. C. CRAWFORD.

Mr. Helm accepted the calls.

The following motion was carried:

In consideration of the very satisfactory examination and in further consideration of the fact that the West Jefferson and Obids Presbyterian Churches have issued calls for the pastoral services of Mr. Helm, that Presbytery appoint a Commission to ordain and install Mr. Helm as pastor of the above mentioned churches and clothe him with evangelistic powers.

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S MINUTES

We have examined the Minutes and find them satisfactory except for three typographical errors: page 70—Rev. D. Clay Lilly's name spelled ''Lily.'' Page 95—the word ''Winston'' is spelled incorrectly. In the Statistical Report to the General Assembly—I. D. Smith should be J. D. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. LUKE,
W. F. CARTER.

Elder J. C. Crawford, President of the Men of the Presbyterian Churches of Ashe County, thanked Presbytery for giving them another minister in that field.

The standing Committee on Installations made the following report:

Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. DeWitt Helm in the West Jefferson and Obids Presbyterian Churches. Your Committee would nominate for the Commission the following: Dr. J. S. Foster, to preside and preach the sermon. Rev. Chas. E. Clarke, to charge the congregation. Rev. C. W. Robinson, to charge the pastor. Rev. C. W. Ervin, alternate. Elders: E. G. Finley, J. C. Crawford and E. A. McNeill as alternate.

The date to be left to the Commission.

J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

The above report was adopted.

The Committee of Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that Rev. DeWitt F. Helm be added to the Committee on Foreign Missions and that Rev. E. W. Thompson be added to the Committee on Bible Cause. That Rev. R. H. Stone and Elders R. B. Sanford and Charles M. Norfleet be reelected as Trustees of Glade Valley High School.

That the name of Elder E. P. Gray be omitted from the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee as the Presbytery does not know of an elder by that name, and this seems to be a clerical mistake.

D. CLAY LILLY
C. U. DAVIS.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

1st—We recommend the approval of the records of the Lansing, West Jefferson, Mt. Airy, Reynolda, Peak Creek, Jefferson, Low Gap, First Church Winston, North Wilkesboro, Thomasville and Geo. W. Lee Memorial Churches.

2nd—The approval of the following records with exceptions as noted; (1) Waughtown, meeting of April 15, 1931, not opened and closed with prayer. (2) Foster Memorial, meeting of April 8, 1932, not opened and closed with prayer. (3) Cooleemee, reports to Presbytery not transcribed in Minutes. (4) Obids, no quarterly meeting of Session. (5) Ebenezer, no quarterly meeting of Session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. FOSTER, Chairman.

The Presbytery's Stewardship Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

The Stewardship Committee in receiving reports on Information for Stewardship Committee notes that the value of Church property is listed at $710,700; Value of Manses $74,000; Debt on Churches $31,172; Debt on Manses $4,760.

Twenty churches made the Every Member Canvass; 82 canvassers were used. Seven churches accepted in full the Benevolent Askings for the coming year. People canvassed for subscriptions—1239. In 22 churches the principles of Stewardship are taught by the pastor. A budget for the local church work and for benevolences is prepared and presented to the congregations prior to making the E. M. C. in 18 churches. Three churches met in full their askings for each benevolent cause.

Pastor's salaries promised—$19,830. Salaries were paid fully and promptly by 11 churches. Salaries were increased by 4 churches amounting to $330.00. Members tithing 159. Families having Family worship 118.

The benevolent quotas amount to $27,701. (16 churches fail to give quota—hence an incomplete report). Quotas to local Church work $33,240—(incomplete). 392 members (some churches did not give subscribers) subscribed $17,899 to benevolences; 483 members subscribed $31,773 for local church work.

Your committee would recommend that those churches which did not make an E. M. C. at the regular time be urged to make it at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FLEMING, Chairman

M. A. VICKERY.

The Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to secure additional information from the Churches to complete the Statistical and other reports.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence made its report, which is in the back of the Minutes. This was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

The following report was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of the Synod would submit the following report;

We have examined the printed Minutes of Synod, and note the following items requiring the attention of the Presbytery;—1st page 381, paragraph 2—that Synod requests churches to adopt the plan of monthly remittances to Synod's Treasurer, and where funds are sent to Presbyterial Treasurers, that these follow the same policy.

2nd—page 387, paragraph 8—that all the Presbyteries and local churches follow the per centage adopted by the Synod in the division of Benevolent funds and at the same time carefully guard the wishes of donors in making special gifts.

3rd—page 396, paragraph 2—that Presbyteries consider the repeated requests of the General Assembly that Presbyteries use greater care than ever in receiving into the ministry of our Church men of maturer years both from other denominations and from our own membership. Also that a more intensive investigation be made of the fitness of men who appear before Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

4th—page 412—No Minutes of Winston-Salem Presbytery were submitted to Synod for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SMITH, Chairman.

Dr. John S. Foster read the report of the Home Mission Committee, which was adopted and follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your committee feels that our Presbytery has very special reasons for gratitude and encouragement. The progress made during the past year was very marked. This report will bring evidence of the Spirit's power upon the labors of our ministers and workers. The recommendations adopted by Presbytery at our meeting a year ago have been kept in mind and we have made honest efforts to attain them. Your committee would like to express its own appreciation of the diligence and zeal of those who are carrying this work.

For some months of the year two of our fields were vacant and one has had a supply. We hope that soon every field can have a pastor or regular supply minister. With this in view we have ministers visiting the fields, and it is hoped that by June the right ministers will have been called and in their fields. We are glad to announce that Mr. DeWitt Helm has accepted the calls of West Jefferson and Obids Churches, and will begin serving these Churches in the early summer. The fine progress of our work in Ashe County under the ministry of Revs. R. H. Stone and J. W. Luke make the placing of another minister in the County imperative. We are happy over the demand.

The Foster Memorial Church has been organized in Ashe County, and a beautiful stone building is finished. It is said to be the most beautiful Church in the County. Rev. J. W. Foster began preaching last summer at Bixby, a small village of Davie County, held a tent meeting in the fall, and will organize a Church soon, of nearly 60 members. They are constructing a beautiful brick Church which will soon be ready for worship.

We did not succeed in having a revival campaign and Bible School in every Church last summer, partly due to the fact that two of our groups were without a minister. Though we had two less Bible Schools than the year before our enrollment and daily attendance was increased. The number of additions to our Churches was much larger than the number of other years. For this we are profoundly thankful.

We were able to close the year without a deficit. However this was due to vacant fields. Our treasurer reports that many of our smaller Churches made no contribution at all to this work. We feel that we ought to remind ourselves of the action of Presbytery that every Church, whose pastor is receiving support from this treasury, shall make a contribution. Every Church, large or small, must accept her part of this. May we urge the members of this Presbytery to personally see that this instruction of Presbytery is obeyed?

We believe that the policy of the past years is receiving the Spirit's great blessing, so following Him we recommend:—

1. That an Evangelistic campaign be conducted in every Church, during the summer months in our rural fields, unless definitely unwise in those months because of some local condition.

2. That a Daily Vacation Bible School be conducted in Every Church.

3. That the Evangelistic Campaign and Daily Vacation Bible School be conducted concurrently if possible.

4. That our ministers be persistent in finding and developing outposts for Sunday Schools and preaching service, and use the leaders of their own Churches.

5. That every Church release her pastor to conduct at least one Evangelistic Campaign within the bounds of our Presbytery during the year.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

A motion was carried to this effect—That the Chairman of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be asked to write each Home Mission pastor and Session, suggesting that they make an offering to the Home Mission Committee, or else the work will have to be curtailed.

There followed the report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence submits the following report:—That J. R. Weaver be excused after the Tuesday night session and that E. B. Eldridge be excused after giving his report on Glade Valley on Wednesday morning.

Respectfully submitted,
T. F. HANEY.

Presbytery went into the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly to meet at Montreat beginning May 26th. The following were elected: Principals Rev. J. W. McFall and Elder J. C. Crawford; alternates, Rev. John W. Luke and Elder D. A. Long, of Thomasville.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks made the following report which was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem would hereby put on record its genuine appreciation of the cordial hospitality of the Church of North Wilkesboro.

Under the hearty leadership of its beloved pastor, Rev. C. W. Robinson, this Church has shown us every possible attention and has ministered in every way to our comfort.

Our stay here has been most happy and inspiring. We return to our work at home with renewed hope and courage. We pray that

God's richest blessing may rest on the homes of our gracious hosts—and their pastor— the beloved dean of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
D. CLAY LILLY,
E. B. ELDRIDGE.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Country Church submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTRY CHURCH

Your Committee on Country Church presents the following report:

1. The spiritual needs of the rural sections of our country are very great. Not more than 20% of the rural population are enrolled as members of any church. There are many millions in our own Southland that are unreached by the Gospel of Christ. There are many faithful men doing all they can to meet this need, but there are far too few and more than half of the rural ministers in the South have had neither college or seminary training. The demands on the rural minister are increasing, and will continue to increase with the increase of rural high schools. An educated ministry will be demanded by an educated rural population. This presents a great opportunity to our church to give a trained ministry to the country people.

2. The country churches of our church have shown a higher average spiritual birthrate than the city churches. 92 country fields showed an average gain of 11% from additions on profession. This is about double the average for the church as a whole.

There are reasons for this, of course: first, there are more young people in rural congregations than in the city. People in the country have larger families. In the second place, the young stay for the preaching service in the country and many of them do not in the towns and cities. In the third place, there are not so many counter attractions competing with the church in the country. So there is a much better chance to win them for Christ while they are in the country than after they come to town.

3. Our own Church is largely an urban Church. 60% of the members of our church live in the cities now, and 40% live in the country. This does not tell the whole story however, for most of the important committees of the church are controlled by city men. So our church is city minded, and has not always understood the problems and opportunities of the rural church. However, we should remember that our church started as a rural church and still draws most of its new blood from the country.

4. In our Presbytery of Winston-Salem this condition exists in an exaggerated form. With a membership of more than 3500 a little over 600 are in the country churches and near 3000 in the town and

city churches. The ratio is almost 5 to 1. Yet the population of our Presbytery is largely rural. Of the 318,000 people in this Presbytery about two thirds live in the country. We are not doing our share of the country work in this Presbytery. Fine work is being done in some of the counties, but some of the most populous and wealthy counties are doing no work in the Country. If we win the country it is easier to win the town, for people are moving from the country to the towns and not from the towns to the country to any extent.

We are glad to report one country church has been organized since the meeting of Presbytery in September. This is Foster Memorial, in Ashe County.

A commission has been appointed to organize a country church at Bixby, in Davie County, where a building is under construction.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FOSTER Chairman,
R. L. BERRY,
E. A. McNEILL.

The following report was made on Woman's Work, and was adopted:

Your Standing Committee on Woman's Work would submit its findings from the Sessional reports: 21 Auxiliaries reported; 20 are under the control of Session; 21 study the needs and activities of the Church; 21 are affiliated with the Presbyterial Auxiliary; there are 50 Prayer Bands; 35 Mission Study Classes; 7 Stewardship Study Classes; 17 made a Canvass for the Presbyterian Survey and 14 for the Church Papers.

The contributions are as follows:

DENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES

Foreign Missions	$ 5,315
Assembly's Home Missions	1,188
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	318
Religious Education and Publication	71
Assembly's Training School	28
Bible Cause	26
Synod's Home Missions	598
Orphans' Home	1,274
Educational Institutions	1,352
Presbytery's Home Missions	1,610
Total Benevolences	$11,780

LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Current Expenses:

Church	$ 47
Auxiliary Local Expenses	632
Auxiliary Contingent Fund	492
Sunday School	3
Total Current Expenses	1,174
Building Expense	112
Miscellaneous Contributions	1,072
Grand Total—All Contributions	$14,138

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. TAYLOR.

The following report was read and adopted:

Your Standing Committee on Young People's Work submits the report of Young People's Societies.

There are 27 organizations reporting with a total membership of 739. All are under the care of the Sessions; 26 promote our Church program; they support the financial obligations assigned by the Assembly—13; Synod—10; Presbytery—10. There are 10 Young People's Councils. Twenty-one are affiliated with the Young-People-of-the-Church; 3 with Christian Endeavor.

Their contributions are:

Foreign Missions	$ 84
Assembly's Home Missions	37
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	27
Religious Education and Publication	13
Assembly's Training School	1
Bible Cause	2
Orphans' Home	69
Educational Institutions	18
Presbytery's Home Missions	7
	$258
Pastor's Salaries	3
Current Expenses	20
Building Expenses	5
Miscellaneous	55
Grand Total	$341

Rev. W. T. Baker gave the report on Narrative of Christian Life and Religion, which was adopted.

From the Sessional reports on Narrative of Christian Life and Work the following report is presented:

Preaching services on the Sabbath—Twenty-one churches have 23 services each Sunday; 11 churches have 31 services each month. Sandy Ridge reports nothing. Attendance—75% at morning service, 50% at evening service, 25% at Prayer Meeting. Additions—by profession 365, by letter 130—total membership 2840. Peak Creek and Cooleemee each report 69 professions. Four churches report no professions. Additions from the Sunday School—246. Evangelistic services—23 say "Yes"; 5 say "No". Family Altars—127; 11 churches report no altars; 2 churches report "Yes". Communion services—24 churches report 55 services; 3 report none—average attendance 65%. Observance of the Lord's Day—"Yes", "Most do", "Fairly well". Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? Ten report "Yes", 18 say "No". Catechisms taught in the Home—12 report "Yes"; in the Sabbath School—18 report "No". Do Sunday School pupils memorize the Scriptures?—24 report "Yes"; 4 say "No". Principles of Stewardship are taught by the pastors in 27 churches; one church says "No". Tithers—13 churches report 133; 13 churches report none; one church says 50%; another "Most of them do". Every Member Canvass? "Yes" by 13 churches; 10 say "No". Did your church accept and pay in full its apportionment for benevolent causes? Four say "Yes", 24 report "No". Salaries promised pastors—19 churches report $21,785. Salary paid fully and promptly? "Yes" by 12, "No" by 6. One church increased the pastor's salary to the amount of $5.00. Extent of worldly conformity —6 leave the questionnaire blank and 22 say "To some extent". Seventeen churches or pastors have done evangelistic work outside of their own churches—eleven have not. Eleven pastors and Sessions have made efforts to secure recruits for the Gospel ministry, 17 have not.

There are 36 churches and 28 reports. Those making no reports are: Rocky Ridge, First Church Winston-Salem, Danbury, Elkin, Wilkesboro, Clark Memorial, Carson Memorial and Foster Memorial.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that Presbytery take those churches to task for failure to make this report.

2. Three hundred and sixty-five were received on profession of faith during the year. Of this number 148 were received by two

pastors—Rev. J. W. Luke 79 and Rev. J. W. Foster 69. Two other pastors account for 45—Rev. R. L. Berry 23 and Rev. R. H. Stone 22. Rev. J. R. McGregor received 49 by profession. That leaves 123 to be divided between the other pastors—some of whom had very good results. While some reported only one or two, J. K. Fleming reported 21, C. E. Clarke 18, J. W. McFall 15.

It is recommended that Winston-Salem Presbytery heartily commend these pastors for the great work they have done and urge those pastors who reported only one or two to be about the Father's business more diligently.

3. Twenty-three churches report evangelistic services followed by good results in spiritual condition of membership. It is recommended that every church hold an evangelistic meeting during the coming year.

4. It is recommended that pastors try to establish more Family Altars during the coming year.

5. It is recommended that all churches hold Communion services at least once a year and with more frequency where possible.

6. It is recommended that pastors preach sermons, and themselves set an example before their congregations, on the observance of the Lord's Day.

7. It is recommended that as far as possible pastors do some evangelistic work outside their church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. BAKER.

The Jefferson Presbyterian Church very cordially invited Presbytery to meet with them at the Fall meeting on September 6th. This was accepted by a rising vote.

The Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

The Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief has faithfully endeavored to effect every possible economy in the prosecution of its work—reducing all salaries, dispensing with part of its office staff, crowding into less office space to reduce rent, cutting all appropriations to University centers for student work, to candidates for the Ministry and Mission service and to the homes of our aged and infirm ministers and missionaries and needy widows and orphans of those who have died.

In the department of Education for the Ministry and Mission service aid was granted to 270 young men and women who are preparing for the ministry or mission fields. $28,581.88 was thus loaned. Presbyteries in March 1932 reported 492 candidates for the ministry against 503 last year.

This next year the Committee finds it necessary to reduce the loan to ministerial students from $100.00 to $75.00.

In the department of Ministerial Relief 526 homes received $174,627.75, which is $9,693 less than last year.

Financial Report:—Received from all sources $239,533.87—a decrease of $25,000. The Committee now has a debt of $104,447 which must be reduced by one fifth during the coming year.

The Minister's Annuity Fund has received pledges amounting to over $900,000—of which $345,000 has been paid in.

Local Work:—We have two candidates in the Seminary, Mr. O. W. Marshall, who appeared before you this afternoon, and Mr. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., who is doing splendid work in the Junior class there. We have one ministerial candidate at Davidson College, Mr. F. A. Watson, and we have one young lady, Miss Sarah Frances Martin, at the Assembly's Training School. Three of these young people received aid in the sum of $300 this past year.

We have one widow, Lucy Morrow of North Wilkesboro, who received $180 from the Ministerial Relief Fund.

Recommendations:—

1st. That our ministers and people be urged to pray for the work of this Committee and for the early establishment of the Minister's Annuity Fund.

2nd. That Church treasurers be instructed to send the proper per cent of their benevolences to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

3rd. That Presbytery recommend Lucy Morrow to receive $180 from the funds of Ministerial Relief this coming year.

J. W. McFALL.

The Auditing Committee made an oral report showing that the Presbytery's Treasurer had done his work in a very excellent manner.

The report of the Executive Committee on Woman's Work was read and adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The women of our Presbytery through the Woman's Auxiliaries have worked with an admirable enthusiasm and a coveted success. A few figures from their annual report show this. There are twenty two Auxiliaries with 1300 members. An interesting thing is that every local Auxiliary got their report in to the secretary, which in comparison with some church Sessions is to be praised.

Eight Auxiliaries increased their benevolent gifts by 5% or more. There are nine Home Circles and five Girl's Circles. The Business Woman's or Evening Circles are eight. There were for Foreign Missions twelve Study Classes and an equal number of Reading Circles and six Church Schools of Missions. For Home Missions there were thirteen Study Classes and twelve Reading Circles and three Church Schools of Missions. Ten Auxiliaries are in touch with the Young People in college. There are sixty-four Prayer Bands, fifty-two Auxiliary Bible Classes, two hundred and ninety-five Family Altars and two hundred and fifty-nine tithers.

Their total gifts to benevolences were $12,319; to local church work $1,591. The total of these gifts and other gifts is $14,503—a decrease of $2,066 compared with last year. This represents a per capita gift of $11 plus.

There are four Blue Circle Auxiliaries, seven Silver Circle and two Gold Circle Auxiliaries.

It is recommended:—

First—that these women who have the progress of the Kingdom of God on their hearts be thanked and commended for their work.

Second—That pastors of Churches not having an Auxiliary make an effort, if it be practical, to get an Auxiliary organized during the year.

Third—That the admiration and greetings of the Presbytery be expressed to the Presbyterial meeting this week in Thomasville.

R. H. STONE, Chairman.

The report on Sabbath Schools was read, adopted and follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Your Committee would pass on to the churches the points receiving emphasis by our Assembly's Committee and urge that our constituency follow these if possible:

(1) Soul Winning should be the supreme objective of all Sunday School activities. Let the prayer, thought, and effort of every worker be centered upon this objective for the next year and we shall remove the reproach of having hundreds of schools reporting no additions to the Church on profession of faith.

(2) The publications of our own Church should be used exclusively in all our schools because, (a) They are sound in their interpretation of scripture: (b) They follow tested educational methods in bringing Christian truth and principles down to the mental level of pupils of all ages: (c) They present the doctrines, history and activities of our Church so our young people can give a reason for their faith: (d) Nothing is more dangerous for young people than literature that questions the inspiration of the Bible, raises doubts about the Virgin Birth, the Atonement, the Resurrection and teaches error in the most insiduous fashion. Such literature is creeping into hundreds of our schools on the ground that the prices are low, or on the claim that they lay emphasis on certain interpretations of scripture: (e) The earnings of our periodicals are devoted to promoting the work of our own Church and aiding mission schools in a generous way.

(3) Rally Day should be observed in every school on the first Sunday in October and a generous offering should be made for Extension and Educational Work. About 50% of the total received for this work comes through the Rally Day Offering.

(4) Every self-supporting church should establish and maintain at least one out-post mission school.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Chairman.

REPORT ON MEN'S WORK

The churches are disappointing in the seriousness with which they take Men's Work. Only three reports were sent in—Winston First, Geo. W. Lee Memorial and the Ashe County organization. The two former churches are operating under the Assembly plan.

(Stated Clerk)

Presbytery adjourned for lunch after a prayer led by Rev. R. H. Stone.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. T. Baker.

A motion was carried that the Trustees of Glade Valley School be instructed to make a report at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The Executive Committee on Foreign Missions made its report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The reports from the six countries in which our church is laboring bring encouraging news of the blessing of GOD upon our work. It seems that the very difficulties and oppositions that beset the work and the workers, have made, under the providence of God, for the furtherance of the Gospel. Increasing numbers have been added to the rolls of our churches—and while gifts to the work have fallen off in the Home Church, there has been an increase of gifts on the part of the native Christians. Sunday school enrollment has been largely increased. In some fields the day schools are overcrowded.

The amazing amount of successful hospital work done in the cure of the body is breaking down the antagonism to the Gospel as prescribed for the cure of the soul.

The only note of depression in the reports coming from the whole enterprise, comes from the Central Executive Committee at Nashville, not that these brethren are hopeless, for they are men of faith and consecration—but they face the heart-breaking fact—that falling off in receipts from the Home Church for the support of the work, predicates a large deficit. In addition to the drastic ''cuts'' in appropriations made at the beginning of the year, another ''cut'' became effective on October 1st., which involved a ten per cent reduction of the salaries of our Missionaries and appropriations for their work.

The Committee, commenting on the necessity of making these cuts says—''We can not express with what a burden of regret and reluctance these steps affecting our Missionaries were taken. We desire to record our unfeigned admiration of the splendid spirit of loyalty and devotion that has characterized their work in the face of these disappointments. They have borne them uncomplainingly, with little thought for themselves, and grieving only because of the restrictions on the work they love''. ''It is heartbreaking that such reductions in the work have to be carried out in the face of a generous offering of life on the part of the young people of our church. While no attempt has been made to recruit candidates for missionary service on account of the unusual financial conditions, our records show that 36 new applications were received during the year, of whom 14 were appointed. There are now under appointment 16, with 49 new applications before the Committee. In addition to these, 367 young men and women are preparing for foreign service, intending to apply for appointment on completion of their preparation. Only three of those now under appointment are authorized to go to the field, the others being held back because of lack of funds.'' That paragraph makes its own appeal, there is no need of comment, save to copy from a letter from Miss Catherin Minter, Feb. 3rd, 1932. ''Not long ago a native Christian heard of the 'cut' in finances. He wrote: 'I hear that native Evangelists will have to be withdrawn. I am working for the Government and receive 280 Francs each month. (This is about $8.40) I can live on the 80, so gladly send the 200, that Evangelists may be kept among the unreached.' '' This incident tells the story of the native Christian's interest in the salvation of his countrymen.

Spiritual Conditions on the field.

Outside the Church the need is desperate for a Saviour from sin. But within the Church the reports indicate a depth of spiritual life that is very gratifying. The spirit of faith-filled prayer seems to prevail throughout all the mission fields. Family worship and Bible study are emphasized as characteristic of some of the fields, resulting in quickened zeal on the part of church members toward personal work in bringing their friends to Christ.

The year has been one of real physical difficulty and hardship for our missionaries. Their privations are not revealed in their reports. They are disposed to make light of these things, but one who can read between the lines can detect something of the self-denial and sacrifice that has gone into the work. The salaries of all were cut, and the furloughs of all who were on the field were postponed for one year. Many had planned to return to home and loved ones from whom they had been separated many years. Can you imagine their sore disappointment? And yet there has been scarcely a word of complaint.

On Nov. 3rd., 1931, John W. Vinson of our North Kiangsu Mission was slain by bandits, our Church's first missionary martyr. The fine qualities of his Christian character and the unflinching bravery with which he met his death have given a light of glory on our work and added another challenging chapter to the story of the Church's advance. I've no doubt but that he was welcomed with the high tribute ''Well done, good and faithful servant—enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.''

Just received the following from the Central Foreign Missions Committee:

The receipts for the fiscal year that has just closed were $839, 807.14. This figure was not sufficient to pay the cost of the year's work which was $918,448.77. Obviously there would have been a deficit of $78,641.63 but for the fact that there was a gain on account of exchange and other adjustments of $86,015.82 which was sufficient, not only to wipe out the deficit on the year, but to enable us to reduce the total Foreign Mission debt, by $7,374.19. In other words, whereas a year ago the Foreign Mission debt stood at $359,277.29 it is now $351,903.10.

Recommendations

I. That Prēsbytery re-affirm its faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Head of the Church, and express our thanks for the manifest tokens of His blessings upon the work of the year just closed and ask His guidance and help for the coming year.

II. That Churches, Societies and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibilty for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

III. That Ministers call on the Foreign Mission office to aid them, through its literature, or in any other way they can in impressing the importance of the work upon their people.

IV. That a Church School of Missions be held in every Church during January, 1933, and the last week of January be devoted as a week of prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions and an opportunity be given the people to express their gratitude by a special offering for this cause.

V. That the Sunday Schools and Young Peoples Societies be urged to contribute to this cause, and taught to take a definite interest in the cause of Foreign Missions, as a major part of The Church's work.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ROBINSON,
J. K. FLEMING.

Rev. C. W. Robinson made an oral report for the Beulah Presbyterian Church (colored). "Good work is being done there," said Mr. Robinson.

The report of the Treasurer was made and adopted.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S TREASURER

Presbyterial Tax

Received from E. P. Bradley, Treasurer	$ 72.30
Received from Churches	596.50
Total Receipts	$668.80

Disbursements:

Hinkle-Lancaster Co. (Columnar Book)	4.25	
Von-Brockman-Jones Co. (Statistical Tables)	5.00	
R. A. McLeod (Synod's Tax)	35.78	
Mrs. E. P. Bradley (1/6 Years salary S. C. & T.)	62.50	
R. H. Stone (Salary Stated Clerk)	104.17	
R. H. Stone (Salary—Treasurer)	208.33	
Pres. Comm. of Pub. (Sessional blanks)	6.29	
R. F. Blevins, P. M. (Envelopes and Postage)	12.92	
Miss Laura Reynolds (Pres. Dinner)	13.50	
Brady Printing Co. (Minutes)	154.83	
Total Disbursements	$607.57	
Balance in Bank	61.23	
	$668.80	$668.80

Amount of tax unpaid (This is for the current year and does not include that listed as unpaid on page 113 of the 1930-31 Minutes): Mt. Airy, $34; Cooleemee $9; Thomasville $6; Elkin $3; Wilkesboro $3; Geo. W. Lee Memorial $10; Waughtown $8.50; Yadkinville $2; Carson Memorial $1; Dakotah $3; Dan River $3; Glade Valley $2 (has made two payments of $1 each); Pine Hall $1; Pine Ridge $2; Rocky Ridge $1; Sandy Ridge $1; Clarke Memorial $1. Total $90.50.

Benevolent Fund

Receipts:

Foreign Missions	$1,146.50
Assembly's Home Missions	956.60
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	426.49
Religious Education and Publication	145.21
Bible Cause	36.46
Assembly's Training School	40.17
Synod's Home Missions	499.19
Educational Institutions	463.03
Union Theological Seminary	65.43
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	980.70
Prebytery's Home Missions	4,863.19
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Near East Relief	7.86
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Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Treasurer.

Rev. J. R. McGregor's excuse for being absent was accepted.

Rev. E. W. Thompson's leave of absence was extended to the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Church Winston-Salem on May 16th at 10:30 A. M.

Presbytery was closed with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

CHAS. E. CLARKE, *Moderator.*

R. H. STONE, *Stated Clerk.*
J. W. MCFALL, *Temporary Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C. May 16, 1932

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at 10:30 A. M. in an adjourned meeting in the West End Methodist Church—being used temporarily by the congregation of the Winston First Church. The opening prayer was led by Dr. John S. Foster.

The roll was called and the following were present: Ministers W. T. Baker, Chas. E. Clarke, the Moderator, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. Clay Lilly, J. R. McGregor and R. H. Stone; Elders C. U. Davis, of Winston First; W. R. Martin, of Reynolda and J. B. Johnstone, of Mocksville.

A communication was read from Rev. J. W. Luke asking that the pastoral relationship between him and the Obids Church be dissolved. His reason was that his field was too large and he wanted to be relieved of this in order that the congregation might call Mr. DeWitt F. Helm. The congregation concurred in this request.

Upon motion this request was granted—effective at this meeting.

A communication was read from Rev. R. H. Stone asking that the pastoral relationship between him and the West Jefferson Church be dissolved. The reason given was that in an expanding work another minister was needed and that he wanted to be relieved of this work in order that the congregation might issue a call to Mr. D. F. Helm. The congregation concurred in this request. Upon motion this relationship was dissolved effective as of March 31st, 1932.

It was reported that the membership of the Presbytery was now 4,027 and that Presbytery could elect additional Commissioners to the General Assembly. Presbytery then elected as Principals Dr. D. Clay Lilly and Ruling Elder C. M. Norfleet and as Alternates Rev. W. T. Baker and Ruling Elder R. B. Sanford.

The Presbyterial Dismission of Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., of Kanawha Presbytery to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem was read. Mr. Howell was examined as to his experimental religion by the Moderator. This was voted satisfactory

The examinations in Theology and Church Government were conducted by Dr. D. Clay Lilly. Upon separate motions these were accepted as satisfactory. Another motion was carried which approved the examinations as a whole.

A motion was made and Mr. Howell was received and welcomed into the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

A call was read and found in order from the Mocksville Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr. The call was placed in Mr. Howell's hands and he signified his acceptance of the call.

The Moderator appointed the following Commission to install Mr. Howell pastor of the Mocksville Church:—Dr. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, who will preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. W. T. Baker to charge the pastor, Rev. J. K. Fleming to preach the sermon, Rev. J. W. Foster, alternate, Elder G. W. Mountcastle to charge the congregation, and Elder J. B. Johnstone.

The time of the installation to be arranged by the Chairman in conference with the pastor.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

After a prayer led by Dr. McGregor the Presbytery was adjourned.

CHAS. E. CLARKE, *Moderator.*

R. H. STONE, *Stated Clerk.*

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	No. of Schools	Total Reg. Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Pupils ad. to Church	Foreign Missions	Assem. Home Missions	Chr. Ed. & Min. Relief	Relig. E. & Pub.	Assem. Tr. Sch. for L.W.	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Home	Educational Institutts.	Pres. Home Missions	Current Ex. of School	Miscellaneous Contri.	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Winston First Church	2	602	65	25	77	769	15	$294	$ 92	$235	$ 83	$	$	$62	$ 758	$512	$172	$ 605	$315	$3128
Lexington First	2	320	36	40	23	419	17	12	13						234			386		645
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	1	319	50		37	406	21				15							457	70	542
Dakotah	2	350	35		14	399	16											190		190
Cooleemee	1	253	32		14	299	45	4			12				35			207	57	315
Peak Creek	4	244			14	258	35							4	4			80		88
Waughtown	1	200	10		14	224	10			3	8				75			143	117	346
Reyno'da	1	131	9		22	162	11	121		7	108				79	70	72	19		477
Thomasville	1	135	6		10	151	10			4	28			7	43			257	68	407
Flat Rock	1	140	10			150		4										103	19	126
North Wilkesboro	1	100		11	13	124	7	3	4	3	47	4	3	3	210	6	4	216		503
Mt. Airy First	1	106			11	117	12				17				13			124		154
Foster Memorial	1	112			3	115					6							19		25
Lansing	1	105			5	110	5				4							55		59
Glade Valley	1	90			5	95	10											38		38
Asbury	1	77			4	81	8											18		18
Beulah	1	70			6	76												6		6
Jefferson	1	61			5	66	2	5	6	5	6			9	2	1	2	52		89
Pine Hall	1	58			8	66	8											15		15
Low Gap	1	57			3	60	3											28	1	29
Mocksville	1	50				50		14							109			27		150
Obids	1	46			4	50	3				1			2				12	1	16
Ebenezer	1	44			4	48												25		25
Collinstown	1	47				47	7											13		13
Hills	1	43			4	47	5											14		14
West Jefferson	1	44			3	47	2											28		28
Pine Ridge	1	29			5	34	2											12		12
Yadkinville	1	20				20									5			20		25
Dan River	1	15			3	18												10		10
Tota's	35	3868	253	76	311	4508	254	$457	$115	$257	$335	$4	$3	$87	$1567	$589	$250	$3179	$648	$7493

Four Schools report Teacher Training Classes. Four Schools report a Missionary Committee. Twelve Schoo's have organized Classes. Six Schools have Worker's or Teacher's Conference. Four Schoo's have Libraries. Twenty-three report Bible Memorized. Thirteen Memorize Hymns. Nineteen Memorize the Catechisms. Twenty-three report a D. V. B. S. with an enrol'ment of 2150. All Schools are under Control of Session. All are open throughout the year and use our own literature.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1932.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED								
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions
W. T. Baker, A. P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First Church																	
R. L. Berry, P	Mt. Airy, N. C	Flat Rock	5	6	3	10	96	3	3	150	50	28	23	10	3	2	21	18	1
" S. S	Brim, N. C	Asbury†	1	1	12		49	12		77									
" S. S	Peter's Creek, Va	Collinstown†	1	1	8		14	8		36									
Chas. E. Clarke, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Geo. W. Lee Mem.*†	7	12	18	10	365	9	1	406	83	14	6	19	2	1	3	52	
C. W. Ervin, T	Glade Valley, N. C																		
J. K. Fleming, P	Thomasville, N. C	Thomasville*†	6	8	21	15	130	14	1	151	111	55	26	30	2	2	55	100	3
J. S. Foster, D D., P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First Church*†	15	18	16	36	977	4	8	769	5459	3181	1678	145	230	230	3022	4638	278
J. W. Foster, P	Cooleemee, N. C	Cooleemee*†	5	5	69	21	175	65	12	299	38	9	2	13			8	43	1
R. W. George, Inf	Francisco, N. C																		
T. F. Haney, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Waughtown†	4	7	14	1	206	14		224	18	3	5	9			3	75	
DeWitt F. Helm, P. E	West Jefferson, N. C	West Jefferson†			7	1	41	7		44	10	5	5	1			3	6	
" P. E	Obids, N. C	Obids†	4	1	6		51	6		50	9	4	3	1			6	31	
H. W. Hudspeth	Winston-Salem, N. C																		
D. Clay Lilly, D.D., P	Reynolda, N. C	Reynolda*†	9	10	12	10	215	7	1	162	3839	805	367	116	77	52	544	3885	123
J. W. Luke, P	Glendale Springs, N. C	Ebenezer	4	1	1		65	1		45	2	1					1		
" P	Wagoner, N. C	Low Gap	1	1	3	3	33	3		60									
" P	Laurel Springs, N. C	Peak Creek†	1	1	69	9	128	69		65	4	2	1				1	5	
J. W. McFall, P	Mt. Airy, N. C	Mt. Airy First†	4	8	15	9	215	10		120	419	219	97	42	7	7	120	286	10
J. R. McGregor, P	Lexington, N. C	First Church*†	8	8	17	12	292	6	2	409	1000	124	62	10	10	10	86	439	9
" S. S	Lexington, N. C	Dacotah†	4	4	32	7	211	22	1	350									
J. R. Offield	Holston Valley, Tenn																		
C. W. Robinson, P	North Wilkesboro, N. C	North Wilkesboro*†	6	5	7	7	130		4	124	714	317	682	87	14	13	187	739	23
J. D. Smith, S. S	Pilot Mountain, N. C	Hills	3	2	8		30	8		47	2	1					10	3	
" S. S	Pilot Mountain, N. C	Pine Ridge	2	1	2		40	2		34								2	
" S. S	Francisco, N. C	Dan River	3	2			60			33	6	4	1				1	3	
R. H. Stone, P	Jefferson, N. C	Jefferson*†	3	3	2	2	52	2		66	66	30	15	9	1	1	22	23	1
" P	Lansing, N. C	Lansing†	5	2	13	12	73	13	2	110	24	9	5	5			6	19	
" S. S	Husk, N. C	Foster Memorial†	2	2	3	11	14	3		115				6				4	
J. P. Taylor, Jr	Winston-Salem, N. C																		
E. W. Thompson	Glade Valley, N. C																		
	Mocksville, N. C	Mocksville, V.*	4	6			60			40	543	113	26	6	3	3	86	304	2
—21	Glade Valley, N. C	Glade Valley, V	2	2	11		65	10		80	25	13	6	2	1	1	7	23	
	Sparta, N. C	Carson Mem., V.*	1				8												
	Peden, N. C	Rocky Ridge, V	1	1			6												
Candidates—2	Danbury, N. C	Danbury, V	2	1			22			100									
	Sandy Ridge, N. C	Sandy Ridge, V					24												
	Elkin, N. C	Elkin, V					18												
	Wilkesboro, N. C	Wilkesboro, V	2	2			26												
	Yadkinville, N. C	Yadkinville, V	1	2		1	22			20								5	
	Pine Hall, N. C	Pine Hall, S. S	3	2	9		48	9		65									
	North Wilkesboro, N. C	Beulah, S. S	3	2			25		4	70									
	Danbury, N. C	Clark Memorial, V	2	3			20												
		—36	124	130	378	177	4006	307	39	4321	12422	4937	3010	511	350	322	4192	10703	457

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Mr. Powell

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ELKIN
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DIRECTORY

I. PERMANENT OFFICERS

1. **Stated Clerk and Treasurer**—R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C.
2. **Trustees of Presbytery**—E. L. Gaither, Chairman, M. A. Vickery, C. M. Norfleet and W. W. Burke.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Revs. J. S. Foster, J. R. McGregor and J. W. Luke.

2. **Theology, Church Government and Sacraments**—Revs. D. C. Lilly, C. W. Ervin, C. E. Clarke and R. L. Berry.

3 **Philosophy and Church History**—Revs. R. H. Stone and W. T. Baker.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterial Home Missions**—Revs. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, J. S. Foster and C. W. Ervin; Elders R. B. Sanford, G. W. Mountcastle, E. A. McNeill, W. F. Carter, C. M. Norfleet, E. D. Vaughn, J. E. Johnston, E. L. Gaither, Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr., and Mrs. James Adderton.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Revs. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, J. K. Fleming and DeWitt F. Helm; Elders C. A. Beard, R. H. Baker and H. D. Monroe.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions**—Revs. J. S. Foster, Chairman, and R. L. Berry; Elders M. W. Norfleet, A. R. Vail and Geo. Cheek.

4. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Revs. J. W. Luke, Chairman, W. T. Baker and C. E. Clarke; Elders Jesse Baker and A. A. Finley.

5. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. C. E. Clarke, Chairman and W. T. Baker; Elders J. F. Scott, J. R. Forrest, John Sabotta and R. B. Sanford.

6. **Schools and Colleges**—Revs. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman, and J. W. McFall; Elders Edward Finley, C. U. Davis, Irving S. Bull and Geo. W. Mountcastle.

7. **Synod's Home Missions**—Revs. J. W. Foster, Chairman, and J. R. McGregor; Elder E. B. Eldridge.

8. **Education for the Ministry and Ministerial Relief**—Revs. J. W. McFall, Chairman, and W. I. Howell; Elder Lindsay Cashion.

9. **Woman's Work, Young People's Societies and Sabbath School**—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Elders W. W. Burke, J. H. Donnell, M. W. Norfleet and C. C. O'Bryan and Miss Delphine Brown.

10. **Stewardship**—Revs. J. K. Fleming, Chairman, and J. R. McGregor; Elders J. H. Thompson, M. A. Vickery and I. P. Graham.

11. **Men's Work**—Mr. John M. Wells, Jr., Chairman, Rev. J. W. McFall; Elders Alan S. O'Neal, John Sabotta and R. C. Norfleet.

12. **Bible Cause**—Revs. J. D. Smith, Chairman, J. W. Foster, and E. W. Thompson; Elders Roy Irwin and E. B. Eldridge.

IV. TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1. Mr. I. P. Graham, term expires 1933; Mr. J. Edward Johnston, term expires 1935.

V. TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

1. Rev. C. E. Clarke, E. L. Anderson and Mrs. S. Clay Williams, terms expire 1933. G. W. Mountcastle, L. Vyne and W. F. Carter, terms expire 1934. Rev. R. H. Stone, R. B. Sanford, C. M. Norfleet, terms expire 1935

VI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Committee**—Revs. R. H. Stone Chairman, and J. S. Foster, and Elder D. A. Long.

2. **Country Church**—Revs. John W. Foster, Chairman, and R. L. Berry and Elder E. A. McNeill.

3. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—Arthur Port, S. Clay Williams, J. M. Wells, Jr., and S. Wilson Gray (working with the Executive Committee on Education for the Ministry and Ministerial Relief).

MINUTES

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in its Nineteenth Stated Meeting in the Jefferson Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A. M. September 6, 1932. In the absence of the retiring Moderator a former Moderator —Rev. John D. Smith—presided. Rev. W. T. Baker preached the opening sermon from the text John 15:4.

Presbytery was called to order and the prayer was led by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers—Revs. W. T. Baker, J. K. Fleming, D. F. Helm, J. W. Luke, J. W. McFall, J. R. Offield, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith and R. H. Stone.

Elders—D. C. Bare, Ebenezer; E. A. McNeill, Jefferson; J. R. Weaver, Lansing; W. W. Burke, Mt. Airy First; S. C. Stewart, North Wilkesboro; R. M. Shives, Geo. W. Lee Memorial; J. C. Crawford, Obids; C. M. Norfleet, Reynolda; F. C. Howard, Thomasville; E. L. Anderson, Winston First.

Rev. W. T. Baker was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. McFall was elected Temporary Clerk.

Elder A. R. Vail, of Jefferson, in a few well chosen words, presented the Moderator with a gavel made of walnut wood that came from the home of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Neal Foster.

Upon motion the following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. Chas. E. Clarke, J. S. Foster, D. Clay Lilly and J. R. McGregor.

Mr. C. M. Norfleet and Revs. C. W. Robinson and J. K. Fleming were appointed by the Moderator to draft a resolution in regard to the failure of our churches to be represented at Presbytery.

Rev. Jas. E. Baxter, a member of the Presbytery of North and South Carolina, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following schedule of meeting was adopted: Recess at 12:30 P. M. Reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and adjourn at 4:30 P. M. Reconvene at 7:30 P. M. and adjourn at will. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Foster Memorial Church to hold its Wednesday moring session there at 9:00 A. M.

A communication from the Scholastic Committee of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Communications from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly in regard to amendments to the Book of Church Order were read and referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. J. W. Foster, J. D. Smith and Elder C. M. Norfleet.

A communication from the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism was referred to Presbytery's Evangelistic Committee.

Charlie Weaver, a member of the Lansing Presbyterian Church, came before Presbytery and asked that he be received as a candidate for the Ministry. A letter of commendation from the Session of the Lansing Church was read. Rev. C. W. Robinson examined him on experimental religion and motives for entering the ministry. The Moderator asked the constitutional questions. He was received under the care of Presbytery and there was a special prayer.

Rev. R. L. Berry and Elder H. D. Munroe, of Flat Rock Church, and Elder H. M. Joyce, of the Danbury Church, were enrolled.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P. M. Presbytery was reconvened and opened with prayer.

Rev. J. W. McFall read the report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges. Upon motion this was adopted and follows:

REPORT ON COMMITTEE OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

There are three principal sources of income for the schools under our care.

I. The fees received from the students. These pay only a part of the cost of the pupil's education.

II. Gifts from the Church. These are necessary to the existence of such institutions.

III. The income from endowments. Most of our schools do not have endowments large enough to pay much of their annual budget.

These three sources of income are all being decreased these last years. Reduced tuition fees and smaller number of students and more loss in collecting what is due the schools from the students are all causing a very great pressure on the finances of our institutions.

The gifts from the churches have been decreasing for some years. The endowments are not seriously disturbed as yet, though in a few cases, the income from the investment has been diminished.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. We recommend that the Presbytery call upon our Ministers to aggressively set before their people the claims of all our schools and colleges.

II. That they endeavor to persuade our boys and girls to attend our own institutions of learning.

III. That each Session sees to it that an offering is taken for the Synod's Cause of Schools and Colleges and that a special offering for Glade Valley High School is made each year.

D. CLAY LILLY, Chairman.

The above report was followed by that of the Committe on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

We believe that the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief has made the utmost efforts to effect economies and reduce expenditures. The office expense has been reduced. Loans to students have been reducd. The amounts sent to needy ministers, their widows and orphans have been scaled four times in the past two years, and these meagre amounts will shortly be further reduced.

Yet notwithstanding these economies the Executive Committee closed this past year with a debt of $104,000. This indebtedness is due to decreased contributions and increased needs.

For several years this Committee has received a smaller proportionate part of the General Assembly's askings than any other Assembly's Committee. This past year the various Presbyteries contributed $141,000, but this Committee had to send to the various Presbyteries $246,000; $105,000 more than was contributed by the Presbyteries.

Believing that the care of the disabled ministers, their widows and orphans, is of major importance, your Committee earnestly makes the following recommendations:

1st. Urge your Church Treasurer to see that a proportionate part of the benevolent contributions of your church be sent to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

2nd. Give your Church an opportunity to make a supplementary offering to this cause in December as has been ordered by the General Assembly.

3rd. Pray for God's blessing and counsel upon the Executive Committee.

4th. We further recommend that those Churches which have not contributed to the Minister's Annuity Fund, should do so as soon as possible.

5th. We further recommend that Presbytery endorse an application of Mrs. Bettie Carter Mebane for $240.00 from the Ministerial Relief Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. McFALL, Chairman.

Revs. J. W. Foster and W. I. Howell were enrolled.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Devotional Exercises: Revs. R. H. Stone and W. I. Howell.

2. On Minutes of the Assembly: Rev. J. K. Fleming and Elder E. L. Anderson.

3. Leave of Absence: Rev. R. L. Berry and Elder S. C. Stewart.

4. Resolution of Thanks: Revs. C. W. Robinson, J. R. Offield and Elder F. C. Howard.

5. On Nominations: Elders W. W. Burke, R. M. Shives and J. R. Weaver.

The Committee on Bible Cause made its report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee on Bible Cause would make the following report:

The American Bible Society is now 116 years old and has distributed 238,600,000 volumes of Scripture. This distribution has been in over three hundred languages. During the year 1931 the Society distributed 9,375,000 copies, Testaments and portions throughout the United States and in over fifty foreign countries. There was a decrease in distributtion from the previous year.

The Society reports that there was a most notable increase in the circulation of Scriptures in Japan. The distribution of Bible and Testaments held up well to the level of previous years, while that of the Gospels and other portions increased more than 300,000.

The General Assembly has designated December 4, 1932 as Universal Bible Sunday and we recommend that this be done.

A knowledge of the Bible is the great 'need of the human race. The Bible is God's Book and is the foundation of all our work. We urge that this most worthy cause be supported by our prayers and by our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. SMITH, Chairman.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made an oral report in which he stated that the Treasury is about depleted and stressed the need of the Churches paying their Presbytery's tax.

Rev. R. H. Stone read the report of the Trustees of the Glade Valley School, which, upon motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

To the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, meeting in the Jefferson Presbyterian Church Sept. 6, 7, 1932:

Brethren:

The Trustees of the Glade Valley School, thinking that you would be especially interested in the financial report of the school, submit to you the report of Rev. S. M. Rankin made to our Board on July 8, 1932. The following was adopted and ordered filed as a part of our Minutes:

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

The R. K. Smith fund of $10,000.00 was invested in a real estate bond on C. G. Wright's property on N. Elm Street. This lot has 45 front feet, and the total amount of the bonds was $34,000.00. All the bond holders agreed to sell the lot, and take one loss rather than continue to hold and pay taxes and still lose our interest. The property brought $20,979.36 net, and our part was $6,170.40. This was paced in the Morris Plan Bank on Oct. 11, 1931. On October 30th I made a loan to Mr. John Hanner of $2800.00 taking a mortgage on three store rooms, a dwelling and a filling station in Glenwood. The other $3370.40 remains in the Morris Plan Bank at five per cent.

The Kent Fund of $5,000.00 was invested in a real estate bond on the T. J. Pickard's Dairy Farm of 275 acres, located eight miles south east of Greensboro. There is only one other bond of $2000,00 on this farm. The land cost Mr. Pickard over $10,000.00 and the $7000.00 he borrowed was expended for buildings on the farm. Mr. Pickard died two months ago and we are now having trouble with this. We are hoping to get Mr. Sam Thacker to take over the entire place on a lease for a sufficient amount to pay the interest, taxes and insurance.

The Million Dollar fund of $1,500.00, the Jennie Gilmer fund of $500.00 and the Williamson fund of $1,000.00 was lumped together, making $3,000.000. This was invested in a real estate bond on Sedgefield, Inc. There is a total of $65,000.00 on 578 acres. The Sedgefield Inc. is now in the hands of receivers and we do not know what the outcome will be.

The total of the Blackwood Fund is $3900.00. $3500.00 of this was invested in a real estate bond on W. F. Clegg's lot of 22 front feet on S. Elm St. The total bonds on this lot was $10,000.00. He was not able to pay interest or taxes, so the bondholders got together and decided to have the property sold and buy it, which we did. I had to pay as our part of the expense of repairs to the building $98.64, and our part of the taxes for 1929, $156.42.

The store room, shop and rear lot is now rented at $80.00 per month. If we are able to collect the rents we will be able to pay the interest, taxes and insurance.

$400.00 of the Blackwood fund was invested in a real estate bond on the home of R. E. Hodgin, located on Spring Garden St. The total of the bonds on this lot is $1500.00, Mr. Hodgin has agreed to pay this bond off at the rate of $50.00 per month. He has already made two payments.

The Louise Ervin fund of $100.00 is loaned with the $400.00 to Mr. Hodgin, making our bond on him $500.00.

The Oak Ridge Institute bond for $100.00 given by Mr. R. R. King is intact, and we have been able to collect the dividend.

The Liggett and Myers bond of $1000.00 given by Mr. J. S. Cobb is intact and we have been able to collect the dividend.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. RANKIN.

Now follows Mr. Rankin's exhibit of the

OPERATING FUND

Receipts from June 1, 1931, to June 1932

On hand June 1, 1932	$ 14.14
From Pickard Loan	300.00
From Liggett and Myers bond	50.00
From Oak Ridge Bond	9.00
From Hanner Loan	84.00
From Sedgefield, Inc	94.05
From Ervin Fund	6.00
TOTAL	$ 557.19

Disbursements

To Mr. E. B. Eldridge	$ 550.00
Leaving on hand	7.19

Blackwood Memorial Fund

To total of this fund received on April 7, 1928	$3982.18
Total loans from this fund	$3900.00
Leaving in the Bank	82.18
Interest collected from April 7, 1928 to July 1, 1932	619.57
Collected on the Hodgin note	100.00
TOTAL	$ 801.75

Disbursements from April 1928 to July 1, 1932

To Rev. R. H. Stone	$ 350.00
To W. L. Brewer	175.00
To Grady Bain, surveying	15.00
To North State Engraving Company	5.00
To repairs on Clegg building	98.49
To taxes for 1929 on Clegg property	156.42
TOTAL	$ 799.91
Leaving in Bank July 1, 1932	1.84

The following action taken at our annual meeting is also submitted: "In order to maintain the School and to operate it without an accumulation of indebtedness the Board asks the teachers and employees of the school to agree to operate the school next year on the following basis, that salaries of all the teachers and workers at Glade Valley be the same as last year with the exception of Mr. Ervin's, which has been reduced to $125.00, but all teachers and workers will only be paid on a pro rata basis after all expenses other than salaries and wages have been paid."

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Glade Valley School.

Rev. J. W. McFall and Elder C. M. Norfleet made their reports as Commissioners to the General Assembly. These reports were adopted and follow:

As a Commissioner to the General Assembly I wish to state that I attended all of the Sessions of the Assembly, serving upon the Bills and Overtures Committee, and voting upon those questions which came up to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McFALL.

As a Commissioner to the General Assembly, I wish to state that I attended the meeting of the General Assembly serving upon the Committee on Foreign Missions, and voted to the best of my knowledge on those questions that came up.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. NORFLEET.

Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism read a communication from the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism. Then the Presbytery entered into an enthusiastic discussion of evangelism in general and evangelism for 1933 in particular. A motion was made and carried that Presbytery enter whole heartedly into the Evangelistic campaign for 1933 and adopt as our slogan "Pray—Plan—Witness". A deeply spiritual season of prayer was engaged in for God's blessing upon our evangelistic efforts.

Rev. J. W. Luke presented a petition signed by a number of Christians at Laurel Fork asking for the organization of a Presbyterian Church. A fine group of people from that community appeared in person at the meeting of Presbytery. The petition is as follows:

PETITION FOR CHURCH AT LAUREL FORKS

We, the following Christians of Laurel Forks community, petition the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to organize a Presbyterian Church at Laurel Forks: Mrs. John Baker, Odell Key, Arlene Baker, Bernice Long, Mary Jane Key, Elizabeth Woodie, Woodrow Key, Boyd Wyatt, Hubert Cox, Mrs. Ola Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cox, Mrs. Gladys Cox, Mrs. Georgia Hand, Worth Segraves, Willie Johnson, Verna Johnson, James Long, Virl Critcher, Mrs. Pauline Miller, Mrs. D. J. Demmett, Rudye Baker, Mird Wyatt, Lassie Wyatt, Zola Cox, F. J. Pendry, Bessie Pendry, Zemma Wyatt, H. D. Woody, Ola Long.

The petition was granted and the following Commission was appointed to organize a Church in the Laurel Forks community: Revs. R. H. Stone, C. W. Robinson, J. W. McFall with R. L. Berry and D. F. Helm as alternates and Elders Don Bare and J. C. Crawford with Jesse Baker as alternate.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee to revise the Manual of Presbytery and to report at the next Stated Meeting: Revs. R. H. Stone and J. S. Foster and Elders C. M. Norfleet and E. L. Anderson.

Elder E. L. Anderson, authorized by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, invited Presbytery to meet in their Church for the Spring meeting. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Rev. C. W. Robinson made the report for Presbytery's Executive Committee on Foreign Missions. The report was adopted and follows:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Communications from the Central Executive Committe brings, "three things that stand out conspiciously in the foreign landscape."

1. The unprecented spiritual opportunity that confronts us around the world. Practically every mail from over seas brings to us new testimonies to the open heartedness of the people to the gospel of our Savior. Wearied with unbelief, restive and disillusioned there is a reaching out on the part of the masses of the earth for that peace and assurance and certainty that only Christ can bring. Reports from the field tell glowing stories of the conquests of the gospel where it is being preached with apostolic power and effect.

CHINA

We have the report that hundreds of new inquirers have just been enrolled in nearly all the stations. Large new districts without a single Christian, have been opened. The friendliness of the people as a whole is wonderful.

JAPAN

Notwithstanding the dangers that attend a mass movement toward Christianity, we look forward with hope and joy to the time when multitudes will welcome our message and turn unto the Lord.

BRAZIL

Nowithstanding the depression has been keenly felt in every department of the work. The entire field is prospering amazingly well. The drought and the consequent suffering have opened the eyes of the people to the real character of the priests and the Roman Church. In all the people's suffering that Church has not lifted a hand to help. Their charges for baptisms, marriages, extreme unction etc., etc., etc., are still the same and the people are turning to us and giving us an attentive and sympathic ear. This is all that the gospel needs. If a man will listen the Holy Spirit convicts and converts. Never was there a greater opportunity for our work. Everywhere doors hitherto closed are wide open to us.

KOREA

The past year has been unusually severe for the Koreans. Our mission has been compelled to labor under the handicap of a greatly depleted budget which from April of this year, has been only about 48 per cent of what we received three years ago. Yet despite these and other serious difficulties the work has unquestionably made good progress. Our schools have the largest enrollment in many years. Our Christian hospitals are continuing a splendid ministry of healing and evangelism. The purely evangelistic work is growing.

MEXICO

The times are right here in Mexico for an enlarged interest in the call which Christ makes 'to all men. The churches are active and the great masses of the people are ready to listen to anyone who will help them solve the problems of their reation to God.

AFRICA

The evident interest among the native women in the gospel is one of the decidedly encouraging features of a seeming awakening among all the natives.

One instance of this; Mrs. Crane was asked to talk to the Woman's Auxiliary of one 'of the local stations with out-station women as visitors. She had 570 women in her audience. And so we find very many encouraging features of the work in all six of the foreign mission fields.

2. The imperative need for an immediate restoration of our appropriations to our missionaries and their work. The successive reductions in our work have been met heroically and bravely by our missionaries. But it is only fair to warn the Church that the danger line has been reached. The fact that our work has not suffered greater damage has been due to the unselfishness of our missionaries who have kept the work alive only by heroic sharing of their own personal salaries with the needs about them. Many of them have given all that they had and have wept because they had no more to offer. But we upon whom the responsibility rests must see that the appropriations for them and for their work are restored to the 'point of adequacy at the earliest possible moment.

3. There is great need for courage and vision on the part of the leadership of the Home Church. Surely Church leadership should be as courageous as business leadership. Just at this time all around us, business men are going ahead reemploying hundreds and thousands of people, spending vast sums of money because of their confidence in the future of America. Surely we cannot be less courageous who have put our faith in the living God.

OUR PRESENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

The receipts for the first four months of our Church year from April 1, 1932 to July 1, 1932 were $165,936.46. This represents a decrease of $18,089.22 as compared with the receipts for the same period of last year. We must begin to build up these receipts at once.

The spending budget for foreign missions for the current Church year April 1, 1932 to March 31, 1933 was fixed by the General Assembly in May at $784,00.00. This is approximately $400,000.00 less then the amount actually expended two years ago.

PROMPT REMITTANCES

In order to save the unnecessary spending of thousands of dollars in interest our church treasurers are asked to make prompt remittances of all benevolent contributions to the foreign mission work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery record its feeling that, as heretofore, so also now, the preaching of the gospel to all the world should be the primary emphasis of the church and that this be kept constantly in mind especially during these days when decreasing appropriations are necessitating the radical curtailment of the church's work.

2. That churches, societies and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the foreign mission work.

3. That all Sunday Schools be urged this year to assume as their specific foreign mission responsibility some part of the $60,000.00 being raised for our work in Korea.

4. That the Presbytery commend to the Young People's Societies as their foreign mission objective the $6,000.00 for the expenses of the Graybill Industrial School for Boys and the Centenarista School for Girls in Mexico.

5. That every Church in the Presbytery be asked to observe January 22 to 29 as the week of Prayer and self denial for foreign missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for a special offering for foreign missions in the churches in January. Inasmuch as we have no study book on missions this year it is the more imperative that Pastors keep this important matter continually before the people.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ROBINSON,
J. K. FLEMING, Committee.

Rev. R. H. Stone presented a petition for the organization of a Presbyterian Church in the Little Horse Creek community. The petition, which was granted, follows:

PETITION FOR CHURCH ON LITTLE HORSE CREEK

We, the undersigned, do hereby request that a Presbyterian Church be organized in the community where the Christian Chautauqua is now being held on Little Horse Creek. If organized we pledge ourselves to become charter members.

(Signed) Mary Anna Stansberry, Clora M. Elliott, Floss Miller, Vance Miller, Mary Sapp, Lizzie Stansberry, Grace Stansberry, Eula Kilby, Floyd Carpenter, Rosa Carpenter, Conley Thompson, Nora Thompson, Edith Calhoun, Aulsie Carpenter, Irene Carpenter, W. R. Calhoun, Callie Blevins, Mae Ham, Ethel Ham, Paris Calhoun, Walter Calhoun, Lizzie Lyall, Pearl Calhoun, Jesse E. Osborne, Mrs. McKinley Ham, McKinley Ham, Opal Lyall.

The following Commission was appointed to organize a Church, in accord with the above petition, if the way be clear: Revs. Wm. T. Baker, D. F. Helm, C. W. Robinson and E. E. Gillespie and J. W. Luke as alternate; Elders Victor Clark and E. A. McNeill.

The Commission appointed to organize a Church at Bixby made the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COM. TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH AT BIXBY

At 3:00 P. M., Sept. 4, 1932 the Commission to organize a Church at Bixby, N. C., met in the handsome new Church which is in process of construction. The following members of the Commission were present: Revs. J. R. McGregor, W. T. Baker, and J. K. Fleming, with Ruling Elders C. M. Norfleet and E. L. Gaither. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D D., a member of Orange Presbytery, was invited to sit with the Commission. A large congregation was present.

The Commission was called to order and constituted with prayer. Rev. J. K. Fleming was appointed Clerk. Dr. J. R. McGregor presided. Rev. W. T. Baker preached the sermon, using as his text John 12:24.

The following were received into Church membership on profession of faith in Christ, and were baptized by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Foster (See roll of charter members). It was found that the Charter membership of the new Church constituted a congregation of 62 persons.

The Constitutional questions were asked by Dr. McGregor, and the Church was formally organized.

It was thought best by the Pastor to postpone till a later date the election of Elders and Deacons, and the Commission concurred with him in this decision.

The work of the Commission being completed, it was adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

J. R. McGREGOR, Chairman,
J. K. FLEMING, Clerk.

Upon motion Presbytery clothed Rev. J. W. Foster with the powers of an evangelist in order that he might more effectively carry on his work.

The report of the Presbyery's Executive Committee on Stewardship was made and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Stewardship would submit the following report. We note the fact that the General Assembly's plans for the work of 1933-34 has reduced the total askings on Benevolences from $2,500,000.00 to $2,000,000.00.

We would also call attention to the distressing deficits which continue in the present year's work, and that from April 1st to August 1st, 1932 there has been contributed to the four Executive Committees of Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Religious Education, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief $46,527.00 less than was contributed to that work during the same period last year.

But we are confident that God has seen the travail of His Church, and that He will honor and bless the faithful work of His people. In that spirit therefore, we should look with renewed faith and assurance to Him who is the Great Head of the Church.

The following recommendations are submitted.

1. That every Church be urged to make an Every Member Canvass both for Local Church Expenses and Church Benevolences on Sunday March 19, 1933.

2. That Pastors and Church Officers definitely prepare for the Every Member Canvass by a program of intense cultivation including study, inspiration, and earnest prayer for a period of at least six weeks prior to the Every Member Canvass.

3. That the necessity for an Every Member Canvass for both Current Expenses and Benevolences be brought to the attention of the small and vacant Churches, and that some provision be made for seeing that these Churches receive the necessary assistance in this endeavor.

4. That as heretofore, a Called Meeting of Presbytery be held at Yadkinville for the purpose of considering the work of our Church, and planning for the Every Member Canvass.

5. That Pastors and Church Officers be urged not to grant immunity from further financial appeals during the year in view of the fact that the Benevolent Budget represents only the Church's minimum needs, and makes no provision whatever for such emergencies as God in His wisdom may see fit to thrust upon us from time to time,

6. That Presbytery call the Churches attention to the Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Campaign of 1933. That in connection with this campaign Pastors and Officers make every effort possible to enlist the Church members as tithers or proportionate givers, and that proportionate

giving be presented as a normal part of the Christian's service to his Lord and his Church.

7. That the new book prepared by Rev. Roswell C. Long, "The Story of Our Church," be commended to all our Churches and the leaders in all their organizations, that its message may be read and studied as widely as possible.

8. That the General Assembly's Church Calendar of Special Days and Special Seasons for our Church for the years 1932-33 and 1933-34 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

The Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and adopted. After a prayer Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened at 7:30 P. M. for a popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions. Presbytery had the pleasure of having Rev. D. S. McCarty, of Galax, Va., who preached a sermon from Mark 16:19-20.

Rev. J. K. Fleming, presiding, read the report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, which follows:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

The five months of this Church year have been most fruitful in every part of our work. Our ministers and workers are greatly encouraged and inspirited by the Spirit's blessing upon their Daily Bible Schools and evangelistic campaigns. We are able to report three more such Bible Schools and evangelistic campaigns than we could last year, and there will be conducted soon two more revivals. During the summer our Churches have held 26 Bible Schools and 24 evangelistic campaigns. We have had enrolled in the Bible Schools 2,524 children. There have been approximately 300 professions of faith in Christ made in the revivials, and we have received into the Presbyterian Churches 239 on profession of faith in Christ and 43 by statement of certificate of membership in other Churches. In these Bible Schools we have had 81 workers. Our Committee of Religious Education helps us to have three young women of the Assembly's Training School, Misses Kathryn Hunt, Sarah Frances Martin, and Margaret McMullin. These have done most excellent work and we are especially grateful to them and the large corps of workers who have assisted them. In our evangelistic campaigns we have had 23 ministers. Our own ministers have given freely and fully of themselves for these services.

The above facts are an increase over the report of a year ago. Last year we only had 23 Bible Schools and 17 evangelistic campaigns. Also the additions were 190 on profession of faith in Christ and 14 by statement of certificate of membership in other Churches.

The Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Helm have entered enthusiastically into the West Jefferson group opportunity and have been most cordially received. All reports from them and the field gave assurance of great things for the future. Rev. C. W. Ervin has had a good summer as supply minister for the Glade Valley field, and Mr. O. W. Marshall reports satisfactory progress in the Danbury group which he is supplying. We regret that the Yadkinvllle Group continues vacant.

Your committee keenly regrets that our Synod's Committee on Home Missions found it imperative to reduce their appropriation to our Presbytery. Also the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee had to reduce their appropriation. This adds to the task of adequately supporting our workers. We are constrained to urge all of our Churches to remember that the smallest as well as the largest must support in full this part of our work. Your apportionment to the Home Mission Committee may be small but it is vital to us. Will each of us not earnestly endeavor to have our Church contribute their share? Our treasurer, Mr. J. H. Thompson reports this morning, September 5th, that he has not been able to send out the checks for August salaries.

It seems to us that our opportunities are greater than ever for extending the power of the Kingdom of Christ. Our ministers and workers have been most sacrificial and zealous. The great Head of the Church has opened the door for us,and His Spirit is making effective the proclaiming of the gospel by them. We praise our Lord for their labors and commend them to Him for His greatest blessing and reward.

We earnestly request every Church which has not had an evangelistic campaign to have one this Church year. Also let us begin to make plans for our next summer campaigns.

Brethren, pray for this particular part of our Master's work.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chaiman.

Pending the adoption of this report Presbytery heard the following ministers speak about some particular phase of their work: Revs. J. W. Foster, J. K. Fleming, R. L. Berry, D. F. Helm and R. H. Stone.

Rev. T. F. Haney and Elder L. R. Shadwick, of the Waughtown Church, were enrolled.

The Home Mission report was adopted. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. W. I. Howell, to meet in the Foster Memorial Church for the morning session.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened in the Foster Memorial Presbyterian Church at 9:30 A. M. Rev. W. I. Howell conducted the devotional exercises.

Elder N. W. Graham, of the Foster Memorial Church, was enrolled and extended a welcome to the Presbytery.

Rev. Eli Graham, of the Macedonia Baptist Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The special Committee appointed by the Moderator to draft a resolution in regard to non-representation at Presbytery reported as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE

The Presbytery regrets the necessity of recording a very large number of absentees at this meeting, the roll call showing only forty per cent of those who should constitute this meeting, being present. This apparent lack of interest in our Church courts should challenge the serious though of our ministers and elders.

We urge our ministers to prayerfully consider the seriousness of this situation and to present the matter to their sessions, earnestly seeking their support in an effort to make our future meetings really representative.

Since our Book of Church Order provides no excuse for non-attendance on Church courts, we urge our ministers and elders to present no excuse for absence that they cannot conscientiously give to the Great Head of the Church.

Further, that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each minister in the Presbytery with instructions that he read it at the meeting of his Session.

C. M. NORFLEET,
C. W. ROBINSON,
J. K. FLEMING.

This report was adopted.

The special Committee appointed to study the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order in regard to "The Stated Supply" and title to Church property recommended that Presbytery disapprove of both.

Upon motion Presbytery ordered the proposed amendment on Church property tabled for discussion and decision at the Spring meeting. Upon motion Presbytery disapproved of the amendment entitled "The Stated Supply."

The Standing Committee on Assembly's Minutes made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY

Your Committee after a perusal of the Minutes of the last General Assembly would submit the following report:

On page 57 we note that the Assembly appointed an Ad Interim Committee to study the subject of training men for the ministry and plan for reducing the number of Theological Seminaries.

We would call your attention to page 67 Minutes of the Assembly with reference to the discontinuance of the Departments of Country Church Work and Men's Work and the consolidation of that work with the work of the Committee of Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. ANDERSON,
J. K. FLEMING.

The Standing Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following report: On Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr. and Mrs. James Adderton to fill the place of the expired terms of Mesdames E. P. Gray and M. W. Norfleet.

On the Committee of Education for the Ministry and Ministerial Relief to replace the expired term of J. P. Taylor, W. I. Howell.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. BURKE,
J. R. WEAVER,
RAYMOND M. SHIVES.

Rev. J. E. Baxter came before Presbytery to be received from the Presbytery of North and South Carolina pending reception of his letter of dismissal. He was examined by Presbytery on Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government. The examinations were satisfactory individually and as a whole. The motion to receive him pending arrival of his letter was carried.

The Stated Clerk made an announcement in regard to Church Paper Week.

The report presented by the Committee on Resolution of Thanks was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The members of Winston-Salem Presbytery would express their appreciation of the cordial entertainment given by the Jefferson and Foster Memorial Churches. It is always a pleasure of Presbytery to come to Ashe County. We always enjoy the beautiful scenery, the cool refreshing breezes and the cordial, old fashioned fellowship of the noble people of the mountain section, who not only supply the substantial and luxuries for the sustenance of the physical man but add mental and spiritual inspiration to the inner man. (One good turn deserves another, they have given us one good turn, we are always ready to accept another)

C. W. ROBINSON,
J. R. OFFIELD,
F. C. HOWARD.

The Committee on Leave of Absence gave its report and it was adopted.

REPORT ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Committee on Leave of Absence begs leave to submit the following report:Elder J. C. Crawford and Revs. John D. Smith and J. W. Luke requested to be excused after the afternoon Session Tuesday. Your Committee recommends that they be excused.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BERRY.

Rev. C. W. Ervin and Eder E. B. Eldridge, of Glade Valley, were enrolled.

Miss Lucy Niblock a Foreign Missionary of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. was presented to Presbytery and she gave an interesting address on her work in Siam.

Presbytery took recesss for five minutes.

The Presbytery then came together again for the Communion Service which was conducted by Revs. C. W. Robinson and D. F. Helm. Mr. Robinson preached a sermon from Matt. 11:29, 30.

The Elders assisting in the distribution of the elements were L. R. Shadwick, E. B. Eldridge, F. C. Howard and R. M. Shives.

Presbytery recorded its appreciation of the sermon of Rev. D. S. McCarty and the address of Miss Lucy Niblock by a rising vote of thanks.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of Synod. The closing prayer was led by Rev. J. W. Foster.

Wm. T. BAKER, Moderator.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

J. W. McFALL, Temporary Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in an Adjourned Session at 7:00 P. M. September 21, 1932 in the East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, N. C. The meeting, called to order by Rev. J. K. Fleming, Acting Moderator, was constituted with prayer led by Rev. W. I. Howell.

The following were present: Ministers—Revs. W. I. Howell, J. R. McGregor, J. K. Fleming, T. F. Haney, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, and R. H. Stone.

Elders—E. A. McNeill, Jefferson; L. B. Ham, Foster Memorial; Victor Clark, Lansing; M. W. Norfleet, Winston First;Raymond M. Shives, Geo. W. Lee Memorial.

Rev. J. K. Fleming presented a report on Stewardship, which was discussed, amended and is as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE CONCERNING PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES

FOR THE YEAR 1933-34

Your Committee in submitting this report would call your attention to the fact that the Synod of North Carolina in adopting its Budget for Benevolences for the year April 1, 1933-March 31, 1934 made a reduction of $150,000.00 in its Askings for Benevolences as compared with the budget of last year.

We would offer the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt and urge the Churches to follow the percentages adopted by the Synod.

Foreign Missions	31.4	percent
Assembly's Home Missions	16.6	percent
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	7.8	percent
Religious Education	2.7	percent
Assembly's Training School	.9	percent
Bible Cause	.6	percent
Synod's Home Missions	10.0	percent
Orphans' Home	7.5	percent
Educational Institutions	8.7	percent
Union Theological Seminary	1.3	percent
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5	percent

2. That the Benevolent Budget of the Presbytery be $45,000 and that the Secretary of Stewardship be asked to apportion the same to the Churches of the Presbytery on the pro rata basis of last year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

A communication was heard from Rev. E. W. Thompson in which he asked to be excused from attendance at the last Stated Meeting and that he be allowed to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting. His requests were granted.

A communication from Dr. H. W. McLaughlin, Director of Country Church Work, was referred to the Committee on Revision of Manual.

The following is the report of the Commission to Ordain and Install Candidate D. F. Helm:

Your commission appointed to ordain Rev. DeWitt F. Helm and install him in the West Jefferson and Obids Churches wish to submit the following report:

Said commission composed of Ministers C. W. Robinson, C. E. Clarke and C. W. Ervin and Elders E. G. Finley and E. A. McNeill met in the Presbyterian Church, West Jefferson, N. C., at eleven o'clock, June 5, 1932.

Rev. C. W. Robinson presided and constituted the Presbytery with prayer. After the sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Clarke the Constitutional questions were propounded to the candidate by Rev. C. W. Robinson and Mr. Helm was ordained by the commission. The commission then proceeded to install the pastor-elect with the constitutional questions being propounded to both congregation and pastor by Rev. C. W. Robinson who also charged the pastor and Rev. C. W. Ervin charged the congregation.

At 3:30 P. M. on the same date the same commission, with Elder J. C. Crawford serving in the place of Elder E. A. McNeill, met in the Obids Presbyterian Church to install their pastor. Rev. C. W. Robinson again presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. C. E. Clarke preached; Rev. C. W. Ervin charged the pastor and the congregation was charged by Rev. C. W. Robinson. The commission was then dissolved with prayer and the apostolic benediction.

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. I. Howell pastor of the Mocksville Church made a verbal report, which was received in lieu of the written report to be mailed to the Stated Clerk.

A petition sent to Presbytery by Rev. John W. Luke was read and follows:

Vannoy, N. C.
September 19, 1932.

To Winston-Salem Presbytery:

We, the following undersigned Christians, petition Presbytery to organize a church at Shepherd's School House:

Noah Royal, George Wyatt, India Royal, Gacie Royal, Gwynn Royal, Lula Watt, Pat Vannoy, Mrs. Ebby Perry, Hettie Wingler, Amos Osborne, J. A. Royal, Martha Royal, Ina Osborn, Bill Wyatt, J. R. Vannoy, Annie Vannoy, Raymond Wyatt, Mrs. Raymond Wyatt, Britt Wyatt, Glenn Wyatt, Connie Royal, Bessie Neely, Virginia Neely, Woodrow Neely, Cleo Neely, Dott Wyatt, Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Ruth Wyatt, B. F. Osborne, Maud Osborne, E. L. Wingler, Luvenie Wingler Frances Wingler, Vernie Wyatt, Reid Royal, Galie Royal, Fay Wyatt, Johnsie Perry, Coy Royal, Maynard Royal, Ruby Wyatt, Nellie Royal, Ethel Wyatt, Ennis Royal, Jesse Wingler, Mrs. Jesse Wingler, Richard Osborn, Bill Osborn, Eler Wingler, Fay Wingler, M. Wyatt, Sara A. Wingler, Edd Wingler, Lucy Wyatt, Ruby Wyatt, Ted Wyatt.

The petition was granted upon motion. The following Commission was appointed to organize the Church if the way be clear on October 30th at 3:00 P. M.:

Revs. John D. Smith, Chairman, C. W. Robinson, R. H. Stone, E. E. Gillespie (of Orange Presbytery) and D. F. Helm, alternate. Elders A. A. Finley, Geo. W. Bowlin, D. C. Bare and E. A. McNeill.

The minutes were read and adopted. Presbytery adjourned to meet in an Adjourned Session to be held at Yadkinville in February 1933. Presbytery was closed with prayer by Rev. T. F. Haney.

J. K. FLEMING, Acting Moderator.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report to Board of Trustees by E. B. Eldridge, Supt., Dated from June 1st 1931 to June 1st 1932.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Sparta Bank June 1st 1931		$ 22.27
Students		3,969.89
Churches		
Synods Work Committee	$ 1,041.30	
Home Mission Committee	600.00	
Winston-Salem First Church	693.75	
Reynolda Church	300.00	
Winston-Salem Presbyterial Specials	127.50	
		2,762.55
Winston-Salem Presbyterial		927.50
Orange Presbyterial		515.75
Personal Gifts—Classes		
Personals on Scholarships	447.30	
Winston-Salem First Church S. School	101.95	
Reynolda S. School	70.36	
N. Wilkesboro S. S., Mocksville C. E.	6.10	
Glade Valley C. E. S.	5.00	
Glade Valley Jr. Class	12.30	
		643.01
Miscellaneous		
Farm	115.64	
Ads in catalog	60.50	
Used Clothing	264.75	
Senior Play	70.50	
Refund on Insurance	19.71	
Loan from Sparta Bank	200.00	
Gift Bible School	3.00	
Rev. S. M. Rankin, Inst. from loans	550.00	
Bal. in Sparta Bk. June 1st '31	22.27	
		1,306.37
Total		$10,147.34
Less Amt. in Bank counted twice		22.27
Total as to books		$10,125.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$ 5,372.00
Boarding	2,133.23
Office—including printing	365.33
Light and heat	747.48
Farm	376.35
Repairs and Insurance	771.96
Books, Miscels. Pd. Bk. for loan $199.50	357.78
Total	$10,124.13

Total Receipts	$10,125.07
Total Disbursements	10,124.13
Balance on hands	.94
Unpaid salaries	1,075.00
Collectable outstanding accounts	525.00

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Mr. Bradley

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTIETH STATED MEETING

OF

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

1933—THE EVANGELISTIC YEAR
PRAY—PLAN—WITNESS

HELD IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF WINSTON-SALEM, APRIL 11-12, 1933

CALL MEETING IN NORTH WILKESBORO
ADJOURNED MEETING AT YADKINVILLE

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WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Held in the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Winston-Salem, N. C.

April 11-12, 1933

and of

CALLED MEETING

Held in

North Wilkesboro—December 2, 1932

ADJOURNED MEETING

Held in

Yadkinville—February 14, 1933

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

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DIRECTORY

I. PERMANENT OFFICERS

1. **Stated Clerk and Treasurer**—R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C. (Term expires Spring Meeting 1936).

2. **Trustees of Presbytery**—E. L. Gaither, Chairman, M. A. Vickery, C. M. Norfleet and W. W. Burke.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Language**—Revs. J. S. Foster, J. R. McGregor and J. W. Luke.

2. **Theology, Church Government and Sacraments**—Revs. D. C. Lilly, C. W. Ervin, Chas. E. Clarke and R. L. Berry.

3. **Philosophy and Church History**—Revs. R. H. Stone and W. T. Baker.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterial Home Missions**—Revs. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, J. S. Foster, C. W. Ervin and W. I. Howell, Jr.; Elders R. B. Sanford, J. H. Thompson, E. A. McNeill, W. F. Carter and C. M. Norfleet; Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr., and Mrs. James Adderton.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Revs. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, J. K. Fleming and D. F. Helm; Elders C. A. Beard, R. H. Baker and H. D. Monroe.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions**—Revs. J. S. Foster, Chairman and R. L. Berry; Elders M. W. Norfleet, A. R. Vail and George Cheek.

4. **Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion.**—Revs. J. W. Luke, Chairman, W. T. Baker and Chas. E. Clarke; Elders Jesse Baker and A. A. Finley.

5. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. Chas. E. Clarke, Chairman and W. T. Baker; Elders John Sabotta and R. B. Sanford.

6. **Schools and Colleges**—Revs. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman, and J. W. McFall; Elders Edward Finley, C. U. Davis, Irving S. Bull and Geo. W. Montcastle.

7. **Synod's Home Missions**—Revs. J. W. Foster, Chairman, and J. R. McGregor; Elder E. B. Eldridge.

8. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Revs. J. W. McFall, Chairman, J. P. Taylor, Jr., and J. R. McGregor.

9. **Woman's Work**—Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and T. F. Haney; Elders W. W. Burke, J. H. Donnell, and M. W. Norfleet.

10. **Stewardship**—Revs. J. K. Fleming, Chairman, and J. R. McGregor; Elders J. H. Thompson, M. A. Vickery and I. P. Graham.

11. **Religious Education**—Revs. W. T. Baker, Chairman, J. W. Foster and D. F. Helm; Elders John W. Moore, Wm. H. Sprunt, Jr., and D. A. Long, Jr.

IV. TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Mr. J. Edward Johnston, term expires 1935; Mr. I. P. Graham, term expires 1938.

V. TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

1. G. W. Mountcastle, L. Vyne, and W. F. Carter, terms expire in 1934.

2. R. H. Stone, R. B. Sanford and C. M. Norfleet, terms expire in 1935.

3. C. E. Clarke, E. L. Anderson and Mrs. S. Clay Williams, terms expire in 1936.

VI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

1. **Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Committee**—Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and J. S. Foster and Elder D. A. Long, Jr.

2. **Minister's Annuity Fund**—Arthur Port, S. Clay Williams, J. M. Wells, Jr., and S. Wilson Gray (working with the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief).

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

North Wilkesboro, N. C.
December 2, 1932.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in Called Session in the Presbyterian Church of North Wilkesboro at 2:30 P. M. The Moderator not being here the last Moderator present—Rev. R. H. Stone—called the Presbytery to order. Elder A. A. Finley led the opening prayer. Rev. John W. Luke was by common consent selected Temporary Clerk. The following were present: Ministers: R. H. Stone, C. W. Robinson, J. W. Luke and Jas. E. Baxter; Elders A. A. Finley and W. P. Bynum.

The following call was read and found in order:

Winston-Salem, N. C.
November 17, 1932.

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet in the Presbyerian Church of North Wilkesboro Dec. 2nd at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of examining Mr. Blair Gwyn, and if the way be clear, of receiving him under the care of Presbytery, as a candidate for the Ministry.

WM. T. BAKER, Moderator.

Mr. Blair Gwyn was present—being a member of the Presbyterian Church at North Wilkesboro and a member of the Senior Class of Davidson College. Rev. C. W. Robinson, his pastor, was asked to examine him as to his Christian experience and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. This examination was satisfactory.

The following testimonial was likewise considered satisfactory:

The Session of the Presbyterian Church of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, is glad to say to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem that Mr. Blair Gwyn is a member of this church in good and regular standing. Also, that he is a young man of fine Christian character, of good mental ability and is outstanding in the social life of the town and of Davidson College. And we cordially commend him to the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry of the Gospel.

LEONARD VYNE, S. C. STEWART,
E. G. FINLEY, A. A. FINLEY,
J. R. FINLEY, C. W. ROBINSON.

After the Constitutional questions had been answered in the affirmative Mr. Blair Gwyn was received as a candidate for the ministry. Brief charges were given by the Moderator and by Revs. C. W. Robinson and J. W. Luke. The whole was concluded with prayer led by Mr. Luke.

The Minutes were read and adopted. After the singing of a hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" the Presbytery was adjourned with the Benediction by Rev. Jas. E. Baxter.

R. H. STONE, Moderator,
J. W. LUKE, Temporary Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Yadkinville, N. C.
February 14, 1933.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in Yadkinville Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator—Rev. Wm. T. Baker. Dr. D. Clay Lilly led the opening prayer. The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: Wm. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, Chas. E. Clarke, C. W. Ervin, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, D. F. Helm, W. I. Howell, D. Clay Lilly, J. W. Luke, J. W. McFall, J. R. McGregor, J. D. Smith, R. H. Stone, J. P. Taylor, and Jas. E. Baxter; Elders: W. P. Bynum, Beulah; H. D. Munroe, Flat Rock; C. C. Thompson, Glade Valley; A. R. Vail, Jefferson; W. W. Burke, Mt. Airy First; J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro; J. M. Calloway, Obids; W. R. Martin, Reynolda; D. A. Long, Thomasville; R. H. Swain, Waughtown; E. L. Anderson, Winston First; J. H. Robertson, Bixby; R. A. Wyatt, Shepherd's.

In addition a number of other elders, deacons, and interested women were present.

Excuses were given for the absence of Revs. T. F. Haney and C. W. Robinson.

Dr. R. E. McAlpine, of North Alabama Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. In standing recognition was also taken of the presence of Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr., President of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial and of Mr. S. D. Gordon.

The opening address was given by Dr. S. D. Gordon.

Dr. John S. Foster made an address on "Synod's Program of Evangelism". There followed an open discussion as to the work to be done in the Presbytery in connection with a year of Evangelism. There was after this a season of prayer.

At 12:45 Presbytery took recesss for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 P. M. Presbytery was called to order with Dr. J. R. McGregor presiding. The opening prayer was led by Rev. Jas. E. Baxter. The Presbytery's Budget for the coming year was presented by Dr. McGregor and is as follows—being a 10 per cent reduction of the budget of the current year:

Reynolda	$ 8,093	Glade Valley	$ 90
Winston-Salem First	28,050	Asbury	45
Lexington First	4,000	Carson Memorial	12
Mocksville	1,035	Collinstown	9
North Wilkesboro	1,680	Dacotah	212
Cooleemee	319	Dan River	90
Mt. Airy	1,350	Ebenezer	49
Elkin	83	Hills	45
Thomasville	275	Lansing	45
Danbury	72	Peak Creek	60
Jefferson	167	Pine Hall	45
West Jefferson	103	Pine Ridge	60
Wilkesboro	67	Sandy Ridge	40
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	853	Beulah	19
Obids	72	Clark Memorial	15
Waughtown	481	Low Gap	13
Yadkinville	80	Foster Memorial	23
Flat Rock	151	Bixby	67

Upon motion Presbytery sent an earnest request that the churches as far as possible adopt the askings as presented. The motion was put by Rev. C. E. Clarke, moderating the afternoon session.

An address was given by Rev. J. W. McFall on the subject "Presenting Stewardship Today". Judge W. F. Carter and Mr. E. B. Eldridge were asked to lead in prayer petitioning that our ministers be faithful in presenting the cause of Stewardship to their congregations.

There was an open forum discussion as to the Every Member Canvass. This was followed by a prayer.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly addressed the Presbytery on "Our Benevolences". Following this the Presbytery engaged in prayer with Dr. J. S. Foster leading.

An expression of thanks on behalf of the Presbytery for the bountiful dinner was given by Judge Carter to the ladies of the Yadkinville Church.

Dr. J. R. McGregor announced that there would be a Conference for the Young People of the Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem on March 24-26. Upon motion Presbytery's Treasurer was to pay $25.00 towards the Conference expenses.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem on April 11, 1933 at 11:00 A. M. The meeting of the Session was closed with prayer and benediction.

Attest: WM. T. BAKER, Moderator.
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 11, 1933.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in its Twentieth Stated Meeting (tenth birthday sessions) in the Adult Chapel of the Religious Educational Building of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem at 11:00 A. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. T. Baker, who then presented Mr. S. D. Gordon, who preached the opening sermon on "The Personal Touch".

Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: W. T. Baker, Jas. E. Baxter, R. L. Berry, Chas. E. Clarke, C. W. Ervin, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. F. Helm, D. Clay Lilly, J. W. McFall, J. R. McGregor, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith, R. H. Stone, and J. P. Taylor, Jr.

Elders: W. P. Bynum, Beulah; J. H. Robertson, Bixby; I. P. Graham, Cooleemee; John Holmes, Flat Rock; J. R. Weaver, Lansing; J. H. Thompson, Lexington; Conley Thompson, Gillespie; F. W. Atwood, Low Gap; J. B. Johnstone, Mocksville; W. F. Carter, Mount Airy; L. Vyne, North Wilkesboro; John W. Moore, Reynolda; D. A. Long, Jr., Thomasville; and C. U. Davis, Winston First.

Upon motion the following new churches were enrolled pending report of Commissions: Gillespie, Laurel Fork and Shepherd's.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, the first Moderator of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, was by acclamation elected Moderator. Rev. J. W. McFall was elected Temporary Clerk.

Dr. J. S. Foster presented the following ministers, who were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. H. Heckard, of the Hanes Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of the Grace Methodist Church, Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D. D., of North Alabama Presbytery, and Rev. C. H. Miller, of Pueblo Presbytery.

Mr. S. D. Gordon was introduced to Presbytery and given recognition by standing.

The Minutes of the Called Meeting held in North Wilkesboro, Dec. 2, 1932 and of the Adjourned Meeting held in Yadkinville, Feb. 14, 1933 were read and approved.

Dr. J. S. Foster pastor of the host Church, recommended the following hours for meeting and adjournment:

Morning 9:00-12:30 P. M.

Afternoon 2:00-5:00 P. M.

Evening 7:45—adjourn at will.

The Stated Clerk read a communication from the Moderator of the General Assembly in regard to the reduction of the number of Commissioners to the 1933 Assembly for the purpose of economy. This was referred to a special committee consisting of Dr. D. Clay Lilly and Elder I. P. Graham.

A communication from the Committee on Stewardship and Finance was read and referred to the Stewardship Committee.

A communication from the Director of Country Church was read and referred to the Committee on Country Church.

Rev. J. W. McFall, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education an Ministerial Relief asked that the first order of the day for Wednesday morning be for the examination of Candidate O. W. Marshall. This was granted.

Elder E. B. Eldridge of Glade Valley was enrolled.

The proposed Amendment to the Book of Church Order on "Title to Church Property" was answered in the affirmative.

Rev. John W. Luke and Elder Ben Osborne of Shepherd's, were enrolled.

Presbytery was adjourned until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. R. L. Berry.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. **Devotional Exercises**—Dr. J. S. Foster and Elder C. U. Davis.
2. **Calls and Supplies**—Dr. J. R. McGregor and Elder John Holmes.
3. **Installations**—Rev. J. W. McFall and Elder E. B. Eldridge.
4. **Minutes of Synod**—Rev. R. L. Berry and Elder J. H. Robertson.
5. **Minutes of Presbytery**—Rev. J. W. Luke and Elder J. R. Weaver.
6. **Systematic Beneficence**—Rev. J. P. Taylor, Jr., and Elder J. B. Johnstone.
7. **Sessional Records**—Rev. T. F. Haney and Elder L. Vyne—(A-L), Rev. Jas. E. Baxter and Elder C. U. Davis—(M-Y).
8. **Women's Societies**—Rev. D. F. Helm and Elder Ben Osborne.
9. **Religious Education**—Rev. C. W. Ervin, Rev. J. D. Smith and Elder Conley Thompson.
10. **Nominations**—Dr.D . Clay Lilly and Elder W. F. Carter.
11. **Resolutions**—Dr. J. R. McGregor and Elder I. P. Graham.
12. **Auditing Committee**. .Elders J. H. Thompson and J. H. Robertson.
13. **Leave of Absence**—Rev Chas. E. Clarke and Elder F. W. Atwood.

The Committee appointed to revise the Manual reported that they had had three meetings and the Manual as revised was read. The new Manual was adopted.

The special committee considering the communication from the Moderator of the General Assembly made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The special committee appointed to consider the communication from our Moderator of the General Assembly—Rev. Wm. Crowe, D. D., would recommend

1. That this Presbytery send to the General Assembly only overtures of the most necessary and pressing kind.
2. That for this year we send only two Commissioners—one minister and one elder—to the General Assembly.
3. That we do not look with favor on the suggestion that an emergency Assembly of a bare quorum be held—or if held, that this quorum should be made up from the Synods of North Carolina, South Carolina, Appalachia, Virginia and West Virginia.
4. That the General Assembly shall not so much consider how quickly they can finish the work of the Assembly—as how well they can do it in whatever time it may require for its thorough consideration.

D. CLAY LILLY,
IRWIN P. GRAHAM.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly and Elder W. F. Carter were appointed on the Examining Committees.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and adopted and referred to the Auditing Committee. The report follows:

PRESBYTERY'S TAX

Balance in Bank April 11, 1932	$ 61.23
Received from Churches	788.00
	$849.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Brady Printing Co.—Minutes of 18th Session (2)	$ 85.25
J. D. Leslie, Treas.—General Assembly's Tax	250.46
Postage—cash and R. F. Blevins, P. M. (4)	7.63
Von Boeckmann—Jones Co.—Statistical Tables	5.00
Skyland Post—Minutes of 19th Session	32.45
E. L. Siler, Treas.—Synod's Tax (2)	40.06
R. H. Stone—Salary Stated Clerk and Treas. (6)	345.00
Miss Laura Reynolds—Presbytery's dinner	35.00
Presbyterian Com. of Pub.—Sessional Blanks	8.08
Wm. T. Baker—Y. P. Conference expense	25.00
Federal Tax	2.34
	$836.27

Checks held for Bank Holiday	6.00
Balance in Bank of Ashe	1.46
Cash on hand—paid at Presbytery	5.50
	$849.23

The following churches have not paid their Presbytery's tax and the amount is as follows: Lexington $103.00; North Wilkesboro $15.00; Mt. Airy First $17.00; Mocksville $15.00; Lee Memorial $20.00 (2 yrs.); Cooleemee $9.00; Elkin $6.00 (2 yrs.); Wilkesboro $6.00 (2 yrs.); Waughtown $17.00 (almost 2 yrs.); Yadkinville $4.00 (2 yrs.); Dacotah $6.00 (2 yrs.); Dan River $3.00; Danbury $2.00; Pine Ridge $4.00 (2 yrs.); West Jefferson $2.00; Asbury $1.00; Pine Hall $2.00 (2 yrs.); Rocky Ridge $2.00 (2 yrs.); Sandy Ridge $2.00 (2 yrs.); Low Gap $1.00; Clarke Memorial $2.00 (2 yrs.)

BENEVOLENT FUND

Receipts from Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries:

Foreign Missions	$1149.23
Assembly's Home Missions	922.97
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	610.33
Religious Education and Publication	137.31
Bible Cause	33.46
Assembly's Training School	43.85
Synod's Home Missions	592.65
Educational Institutions	455.76
Union Theological Seminary	60.92
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Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Treasurer.

The following report of the Committee on Country Church was read an adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTRY CHURCH

Your Committee on the Country Church has the following report to make: There was referred to us a communication from the Director of the Country Church Work. We approve of recommendations one and two as prepared by Dr. H. W. McLaughlin and recommend that the dates for these conferences and places of meeting be left to the joint committee provided for.

The recommendations referred to above are:

> 1. That other Presbyteries follow the example of Winchester, Mecklenburg and Fayetteville, and provide for their leadership all-day conferences on Country Church Work, Religious Education and Evangelism. Such conferences should be under the joint direction of the Committee of Religious Education and Evangelism and that Evangelism be stressed in these local conferences.
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> 2. That, in order that self-support be provided, a new plan of finance and a more efficient program should be put into practice in our rural churches. To attain this goal, each of our Presbyteries is requested to place country church ministers and elders on its committees.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FOSTER, Chairman,
R. L. BERRY.

Rev. R. H. Stone certified to the Presbytery that in March 1932 he had moderated a congregational meeting in the Low Gap Church in which the following actions were taken: the congregation concurred with their pastor—Rev. J. W. Luke—that the pastoral relationship be dissolved; that the congregation made a call according to Book of Church Order for the pastoral services of Mr. D. F. Helm. Later the congregation decided that it would be better for Mr. Luke to remain their pastor for a time. Mr. Luke agreed to this. But that for a number of months Mr. Helm has been acceptably serving the Low Gap Church and wants him for their pastor. The request to Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship and the call for Mr. Helm's services have been lost.

Presbytery acted upon these as though they were present. Upon motion the pastoral relationship between the Low Gap Church and Rev. J. W. Luke was dissolved.

The call for the pastoral services of Rev. D. F. Helm was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, through its chairman Rev. J. W. McFall, made the following report which, upon motion, was adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

This past year has been one of the most difficult years that our General Assembly's Executive Committee of C. E. and M. R. has every faced.

Last year the General Assembly directed this committee not to add further to their debt and furthermore they were directed to pay five percent on the accumulated debt of $104,447. For the year 1932-33, the General Assembly allowed this Committee a spending budget of $270,081. The Committee, appreciating the critical financial situation of the country, appropriated and spent $69,504.69 less than the "Spending Budget". It cut to the quick all administration expenses, reduced salaries 33 1-3 per cent; dispensed with some of the office staff; crowded into less space to save rent; reduced and then cut off appropriations for student work at University centers; reduced the amounts appropriated to candidates for the ministry and for the fifth time in two years reduced the appropriations to the homes of the aged and infirm ministers.

Near the close of the year, it was decided not to send the last payment of 30 per cent of the amount appropriated to the candidates for the ministry; it was also decided that it would be impossible to send the March payment to the homes of the aged and infirm ministers, missionaries and widows.

Nothwithstanding these economies, $2,046.45 has been added to the accumulated debt. This amount together with 5 per cent of the accumulated debt must be paid before any further payments will go to the homes of our Ministers and widows.

LOCAL WORK

We have five candidates for the ministry as follows: O. W. Marshall who is engaged in Home Mission work at Danbury. M. W. Norfleet Jr., who is in the middle class at Union Seminary. The officials at the Seminary state that Mr. Norfleet is doing excellent work and shows great promise of usefulness in the Master's Kingdom. Mr. F. A. Watson, who is at Davidson and Mr. Chas. Weaver, who is at Lees McRae College. Mr. Blair Gwyn, our recent candidate, is a Senior at Davidson College.

We have two widows of ministers in our Presbytery who are receiving aid from the Ministerial Relief Fund. Mrs. B. W. Mebane, of Mount Airy and Mrs. Lucy Morrow, of North Wilkesboro.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That our Ministers and Churches be urged to pray for God's guidance and for the Church's support of the work of this Committee.
2. That Church Treasurers be instructed to send the proper per cent of their benevolences to this Cause.
3. That Presbytery recommend Lucy Morrow to receive $144.00 and Mrs. B. W. Mebane $216.00.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. McFALL, Chairman.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge gave an oral report on the condition at Glade Valley School. Mr. Ben Osborne a patron of the School, spoke of the value of the school from the standpoint of a father of two students. Glenn Tolliver, a graduate of the school, spoke of the value of the institution from the standpoint of a student.

Presbytery received these reports as information and expressed its gratitude to each speaker.

Upon motion Presbytery took recess to reconvene at 7:45 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

The Presbytery was reconvened at 7:55 P. M. and the opening prayer was led by Rev. C. W. Robinson. The Moderator announced that the evening session would be devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions.

Elder W. F. Carter was asked to act as Chairman in the absence of Dr. J. R. McGregor—Chairman of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. A very educational, inspirational and challenging program was given by the Home Mission workers of the Presbytery. Rev. D. F. Helm spoke on "The Challenge of Home Missions". Rev. J. W. Foster used as his topic "Home Missions at Our Door". Revs. R. H. Stone, R. L. Berry an J. W. Luke told of the work that was being done in their respective fields.

The report of the Home Mission Committee was adopted as read by Mr. Carter and follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We have had a good year. Our workers, our Churches, and your committee have many evidences of our Master's great blessing upon the work He has committed to us. Our ministers and workers have manifested a real sacrificial spirit in the manner in which they have accepted decreased means of support, and in their spiritual enthusiasm for their work. They have given themselves devotedly to their fields of labor and have undertaken in many places to build upon no other man's foundation, pushing vigorously out into communities where there appeared to be an open door. In every group there are marked evidences of a willingness to go forward.

The minutes of our fall meeting of Presbytery contain our report covering the Daily Bible Schools and many evangelistic meetings. We believe that it should be repeated. We had conducted 26 Bible Schools and 24 evangelistic campaigns. In the Bible Schools there were enrolled 2,524 chidren. Approximately 300 people confessed our Christ as Saviour, and 239 united with our Churches on profession of Him, and 43 by letter or statement. In these Schools and campaigns we had 81 workers. We believe this is the largest number won in any one year of the life of our Presbytery. For this we are profoundly grateful to our Lord.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, Jr., is serving the Church at Yadkinville and Wilkesboro. This leaves only one Church without regular preaching services.

Your committee regrets that it cannot plan to have directors and helpers for our Bible Schools this summer. Our finances will not permit us to secure them, however much we desire to and appreciate the great work of such. We are urging that we have a Bible School and Evangelistic Service in every Church. In this year of "Evangelism" we should seek with more zeal to win every unsaved man and woman, boy and girl, within each of every Church. It is hoped and believed that each of our ministers will overcome this loss of especially trained helpers and use volunteer helpers to have the Bible Schools. Your committee urges and insists upon this.

Our Treasurer's report, given below presents to us the necessity of every Church carrying their full share of this cause. It will be necessary for us to remain upon a cash basis. Banks will no longer loan us any money for salaries. If the gifts are not sent regularly it will only mean that our ministers and workers can not receive their money for living expenses. Will every Church not send it part however small it may be?

We would ask that our Presbytery, ministers and elders, covenant together to pray regularly for this great cause.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts—from all sources	$7,901.65
Disbursements—less Bank Balance $364.69	7,901.65
Indebtedness	
Note	400.00
Salaries due workers	494.50

Elder R. D. Watson of the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Church was enrolled as a delegate.

Dr. J. S. Foster announced that Mr. S. D. Gordon would have charge of the devotional exercises in the morning and that the Presbyterial Communion would be observed at 11:00 A. M.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer to meet at 9:00 A. M. in the morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened according to adjournment. Mr. S. D. Gordon conducted the devotional exercises and led Presbytery in prayer. The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The time for the examination of Candidate O. W. Marshall having arrived Presbytery, through Dr. Lilly, proceeded to examine him on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments. Presbytery voted not to sustain his examination.

Presbytery took recess until eleven o'clock in order that the Communion Table might be prepared.

Presbytery was reconvened at the appointed time for celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Revs. R. L. Berry and J. K. Fleming and Elders L. Vyne, J. R. Weaver, J. B. Johnstone and I. P. Graham administered the sacrament.

Presbytery then proceeded to its regular business. Mr. I. P. Graham, a Trustee of Davidson College, made an oral report and answered questions concerning the college.

The Stewardship Committee reported on the communication from the Assembly's Committee on Stewardship and Finance. This report was accepted as information.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was made by Rev. J. K. Fleming and was adopted and follows:

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Committee on Stewardship submits its report with a feeling of gratitude to God for His goodness and His manifold blessings upon all the work of our Church. While the severe economic conditions have been keenly felt by all groups and classes of our people, yet they have continued to manifest a beautiful and sacrificial spirit in the service of our Master. And had it not been for their continued loyalty to the causes of Christ, the financial retrenchments in all lines of our work would have been much deeper than they are.

Concerning the work in our Presbytery, we note that many reports are incomplete. Therefore, we cannot give an adequate summary of results. Nine Churches reported that they paid their pastor's salary promptly and fully while twenty-two churches reported that they had not paid salaries promptly and fully.

Six Churches paid their Benevolent Askings in full; twenty-three Churches did not pay their Benevolent Askings in full.

Reports showed that there are in the Presbytery 160 tithers and 117 Family Altars.

Three hundred and fifty-two persons made subscriptions in the Every Member Canvass, pledging $2,351.00 to Benevolences and $17,190.00 to Current Expenses. Eighteen Churches reported that they did not make the Every Member Canvass.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. We desire to commend those Churches that are using the "pay in kind" plan as a means of developing the grace of Christian Stewardship, and would recommend this plan to every Church where it would seem to be workable.
2. That our Churches be urged as far as possible to make monthly remittances to the Benevolent Causes.
3. That those churches which did not find it practicable to make the Every Member Canvass on the day appointed by the Assembly, be urged to make it on as early date possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

Rev. C. W. Robinson made the report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions. Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D. D., a veteran missionary from Japan. The adopted report follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee has endeavored through the year to keep in touch with the work of our church abroad—and while it has been a year of anxiety and struggle financially—under the blessings of God, it has been a year of spiritual advance.

Due to continued diminishing receipts for the support of this work, the General Assembly, last May, authorized a spending budget of only $784,000.00 for the year 1932-33. This was $134,000.00 less than the actual expenditures of the previous year.

Ordinarily, the Executive Committee receives about 30 per cent of the total receipts during the month of March, the last month of the church year. The Bank holiday coming at this most vital time and cutting off all incomes for a period of weeks has brought about a desperate situation. Let us hope for the best. The time of closing the books was extended from March 28th to April 7th.

In reducing the cost of the work to meet the successive cuts, every effort has been made to keep the whole work intact—by scaling the amounts appropriated to every item of the work, rather than discontinue any part of it. This of course compels all our institutions to operate on an entirely inadequate basis of support.

For reasons of rigid economy—the committee has sent out only two new missionaries—Miss Margaret Wilson to our East Brazil Mission and Miss Ruth Worth to China for important work as a Technician for our hospitals. The other four missionaries were returned to their former fields.

In addition to the hard, disagreeable task burdening the hearts of our consecrated Executive Committee in cutting appropriations to those on the field. They have had the heart-breaking duty of declining to accept many applicants for work in the Foreign Field—saying to young men and women of the finest standard of character and qualifications; eager to devote life and service to the work abroad—"We cannot send you, we have no means." This is one of the most serious features of the present situation.

God calls—the young people answer, the Master says "Go"—but the Church says: Well, your Committee leaves the answer to the Church.

Your Committee cannot let this opportunity slip without paying a tribute to the fine morale and loyal faithfulness of our missionaries. The full story cannot be told of what they have endured. Much of it has been borne in secret with that silent patience and courage that seeks compensation only from God.

Their ranks have been reduced by 407 workers, thus throwing added burdens upon those who are left—resulting in an unusual number of break-downs because of over-work, reduction of salaries, requiring economy in food, fuel, servants, etc: These and other causes have put our missionaries under a strain almost beyond the power of human endurance, but we hear no complaint.

We turn now to the brighter side of the picture.

Never was there a year when the missionary dollar was more productive of results than during the year just closed—and the future is still brighter with prospects.

Reports from our six Foreign Fields emphasize the evidences of spiritual growth and development among our native churches. Frequent mention is made of the steady faith of the native Christians, a greater dependence upon prayer, growing activity in personal work and evangelism, of noble giving and Christian living.

The evidence of self-giving to God is manifest in the growing progress toward self-support—a willingness to sacrifice, a deeper love for the Saviour and His work and a recognition of God's ownership and of man's Stewardship of what is in his possession.

Without giving details for each field—we deem it sufficient to give the summary of the work in all the missions.

Number of missionaries	407
Number of native workers	4,027
Number of Communicants	59,096
Number added on Profession	6,146
Number of Sunday School Pupils	103,457
Number of Students in school	43.824
Number of patients treated in medical work	318,474
Income from native sources	$397,395.00

A very remarkable showing.

Never before has Foreign Missions yielded such rich returns for the amount invested. The future is still brighter. Doors are open, hearts are hungry, native Christians are more active in personal evangelism, Churches are being established, missionaries are laboring up to the limit of strength and God is calling us to go forward.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery acknowledge to the Great Head of the church our thanks for the manifest tokens of His blessings upon our Foreign work and earnest intercession for His continuous favor and guidance.

2. We urge pastors to keep the command of the Master and the claims of these distant lands ever before their people—emphasizing the need for earnest prayer in their behalf, and the duty of loyal support of our Foreign work.

3. That pastors and churches follow the General Assembly's change of schedule, observe October 8 to November 19 as the season for "Foreign Mission study",

and November 12-19 as the week of "Prayer and Self Denial" for Foreign Missions. That these seasons be set apart for special devotion and consecration, and a special offering be taken at this time for Foreign Missions.

4. We, the more earnestly urge this since there is skepticism in some quarters, as to the lost condition and estate of non-Christian people. We recommend that Presbytery enjoin all pastors to proclaim unhesitatingly the lost condition of men without faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour "For there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved".

5. That churches, societies and individuals assume wherever practical, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING,
C. W. ROBINSON.

Presbytery took recess for lunch to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was reconvened with prayer at 2 P. M.

The Commission appointed to organize a Church at Laurel Fork made the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH AT LAUREL FORK

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to organize the Church at Laurel Forks, submits the following report:

The following members of the Commission met at Laurel Fork Sunday afternoon Sept. 25th. 1932, Rev.s C. W. Robinson, D. F. Helm and J. W. McFall, Chairman; Elders Geo. W. Bowlin, J. C. Crawford and Jesse Baker.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. McFall, who preached the sermon "Christ and His Church". The petitioners were asked to come forward and Rev. C. W. Robinson proceeded to question them. Mr. Robinson then officially pronounced the organization of the Laurel Fork Presbyterian Church. Hiram Woodie was elected, ordained and installed as elder. Ola Long was elected, ordained and installed as deacon.

The Commission was dismissed with prayer by Rev. D. F. Helm.

J. W. McFALL, Chairman.

The Committee on Statistics reported as follows:

REPORT ON STATISTICS

Your Committee on Statistics would make the following report: Churches—36; ministers—21; Elders—139; Deacons—149; added on Confession—327; added on certificate—276; communicants—4216; baptisms, adult—280, infant—31; total Sabbath School enrollment 4788.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions	$ 9,133
Assembly's Home Missions	3,087
C. Education and Ministerial Relief	1,899
Religious Education and Pub	272
Assembly's Training School	198
Bible Cause	179
Synod's Home Missions	2,453
Educational Institutions	2,318
Presbytery's Home Missions	5,100
	$24,639
Pastor's salaries, paid direct	$ 23,872
Current expenses	31.758
Congregational Missions	13,245
Building Expense	159,515
Miscellaneous	2,291

We would recommend that brethren read instructions before filling out blanks and that they heed those instructions; also that they put figures in proper columns.

Respecfully submitted,
J. P. TAYLOR, Jr., Chairman,
J. B. JOHNSTONE.

(Note—the above report was tabulated from the Sessional Reports on Statistics. For a more accurate report see Statistical Report to the General Assembly 1933 in back of Minutes.—Stated Clerk.)

The report on Statistics was adopted.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

We, your Committee appointed to examine the Sessional Records, beg leave to report we examined and approved without exception the records of Thomasville, Cooleemee, Jefferson, Foster Memorial, Flat Rock, Geo. W. Lee Memorial, Low Gap, Obids, Mocksville, Ebenezer, Waughtown, Lansing, First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, Shepherd's, Peak Creek, North Wilkesboro, Laurel Fork, First Church of Mt. Airy and Gillespie. Those with exception being Glade Valley—book not presented at last Spring meeting of Presbytery. Beulah—no statistical record, the cause being no pastor for the year. West Jefferson—No record of

Session meetings—no officers; record of congregational meetings kept.

Twenty-three Churches reporting. Total Session meetings 266—an average per church of 11.6 or 12.6 counting the 21 Churches holding meetings of Session.

All show that they were opened and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. HANEY, Chairman.
C. U. DAVIS,
J. E. BAXTER,
LEONARD VYNE,

The Committee on Woman's Work made the following report, which, upon motion, was adopted:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Women of our Presbytery are keeping up their fine aggressive work, in which they have made an enviable record, with unremitting zeal. Twenty Auxiliaries report total contributions to all causes of $9380.00 as compared to $14,503.00 last year—a splendid record in spite of a decrease of more than one third. Your committee feels, however, that a few strong Auxiliaries have given more than their proportionate share of this amount.

Forty-eight prayer groups and twenty-five mission study classes were reported—again, we find the stronger Auxiliaries, and a few of the weaker ones, making splendid reports and others no report at all. Other inspiring statistics might be given if a few Auxiliaries had made accurate reports and given specific answers to specific questions.

IT IS RECOMMENDED

1. That our prayer of thanksgiving be offered to God for the fruitful work of these faithful women and our constant intercession be made for the presence, wisdom, and power of His Spirit in all their activities.

2. That our pastors earnestly enlist the cooperation of this "strong arm of our Church" in promoting a year of unprecedented Evangelistic endeavor in our Church.

3. That pastors of all Churches in which there are no Auxiliaries confer with our Presbyterial leaders with reference to aid in organizing and promoting Auxiliary work in such Churches. Should any pastor fail to do this, we recommend that the initiative be taken by the Presbyterial officers.

4. That our felicitations, together with a copy of this report, be forwarded to our Presbyterial which meets in Lexington, N. C. next week.

Respectfully,

D. F. HELM, Chairman.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made the report printed below, which was adopted:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The past year in Home Missions has been one of anxiety and difficulty; yet it has been a year of achievement and progress. Some phases of Assembly's Home Missions are found in fifty-nine Presbyteries and each of the seventeen Synods. In these fifty-nine Presbyteries receiving aid from the Assembly's Committee there were 535 workers who served 530 churches and missions and carried the gospel to 294 outpost Sunday Schools and unorganized preaching points. These Presbyteries report the organization of seven new churches and thirty-five new Sunday Schools and that eight Home Mission churches had assumed self-support.

The reports from the fields served by Assembly's Homd Missions in every instance reflect the serious economic situation which has existed throughout the country. The general business depression has borne with exceptional gravity upon the Home Missionary who as a rule serves a people already poor and in many ways handicapped. Unemployment has been tragically intensified among the Negroes and Mexicans and other people among whom the Committee works. Many Home Mission churches and groups have been unable to pay their pastors the small amount promised. More than one Home Mission church has found itself with every member unemployed. The record of the year's work in Home Missions is a record of heroic struggle in which missionaries and churches have been compelled to carry unusual burdens with diminishing resources.

In keeping with all the agencies of our Church, the Home Mission Committee has been handicapped by distressing shortages of funds. After twenty years of enlarging receipts and expanding work, Assembly's Home Mission income has decreased to a point undreamed of five years ago. The budget receipts for the year ending March 31 were $289,323.00, a decrease of $99,514.00 from the income of 1932, making necessary a reduction of this amount in the appropriations for the current year.

Never in the history of the republic was there greater need for the undergirding and stabilizing work of the Christian Church and never was the abandonment of our aggressive Home Mission work fraught with greater peril. If there is danger of violent and revolutionary changes in the United States, as some thoughtful persons believe, it is not too much to say that Home Missions is the most important single enterprise of the Church. Revolutions will not come from conservative Presbyterian communities but from people who live on the margins and fringes of our economic life who have not been taught of God and know nothing of the saving power of Christ. It is here that the Church has its opportunity and Home Missions has its work. The primary need of our nation is a spiritual regeneration.

The following recommendations are presented for adoption by the Presbytery:

1. That all of our churches be called to a recognition of the primary place of Home Missions in the growth

of the church and welfare of our country in these critical times when the very foundations are being tested.

2. That all of our churches be urged to recognize their definite responsibility for the support of the particular Home Missions tasks assigned the Assembly's Committee.

3. That all pastors and sessions be urged to present this vital cause to their congregations in the periods assigned Assembly's Home Missions in the Church's schedule of activities and ask for a generous over and above offering in this time of pressing financial need.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. FOSTER, Chairman.

Rev. T. F. Haney and Elder I. P. Graham were elected Principal Comissioners to the General Assembly to meet in Montreat, N. C., May 25, 1933. Rev. John W. Luke and Elder D. A. Long, Jr., were elected Alternate Commissioners.

The Committee on Religious Education made the following report, which was adopted by the Presbytery:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee on Religious Education begs leave to report the following statistics on Religious Education—

Thirty-four schools report:

Students	5053
Additions from the Sunday Schools	183
No. of Sabbath Schools reporting no additions to the Church.	11

Amounts contributed as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 394
Assembly's Home Missions	79
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	637
Religious Education and Publication	72
Assembly's Training School	4
Bible Cause	3
Synod's Home Missions	42
Orphans' Homes	1501
Educational Institutions	262
Presbytery's Home Missions	548
Total to Benevolences	3542
Current Expenses	3672

Total members of Young People's Societies, 600.

Total contributions from Y. P. Societies including benevolent contributions	217

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ERVIN, Chairman,
JOHN D. SMITH,
CONLEY THOMPSON.

The Committee on Nominations made the report as is printed under "Executive Committees" in the Directory. The Committee recommended that Mr. I. P. Graham, a Trustee of Davidson College, be re-elected to succeed himself, and that the class of Trustees of Glade Valley School whose terms expire in 1933 be re-elected. The Special Committee on the Country Church was merged into the Committee on Religious Education. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Presbytery instructed the Committee on Orphans' Home to bring in a complete report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod made its report, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD

The Committee on Minutes of Synod examined the Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina for the year 1932 and found the following recommendations:

1. That all our Presbyteries and Churches be most earnestly urged to lay special emphasis on the observance of Rally Day and to carefully plan for a liberal offering on that day for the cause of Religious Education. Attention is called to the action of the last Assembly in increasing the quota of Religious Education and Publication from three and one half percent to four and one half percent in order to meet the enlarged responsibility laid upon it.
2. That recognizing with sincere appreciation the excellent service rendered by the students of the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers this past summer, the Presbyteries be encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity next summer if it is again presented.
3. In view of the action of the 1932 General Assembly, Synod urges the Presbyteries to use extreme care and prayerful diligence in the reception of young men as candidates for the ministry.
4. That as often as opportunity affords, the Foreign Mission Chairman of Presbytery arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineraries among all the churches within their bounds especially as there will be no study course for Foreign Missions in January under the new plan of Education.

R. L. BERRY,
J. H. ROBERTSON.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of Presbytery was read and received as information.

The Commission appointed to organize a Church at Shepherd's reported:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH AT SHEPHERD'S

The Commission appointed by Presbytery consisting of Revs. J. D. Smith, Chairman, C. W. Robinson and R. H. Stone and Elders D. C. Bare, A. A. Finley, E. A. McNeill and Geo. W. Bowlin met at Shepherd's Schoolhouse, Vannoy, N. C., Oct. 30, 1932 and carried out the organization of a Church with fifty-seven members whose names were on the petition presented to Presbytery. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Orange Presbytery, also sat with the Commission at the request of the Chairman. The name of the Church was not decided upon but was to be selected later.

Rev. J. D. Smith called the Commission to order and constituted it with prayer. After a sermon by the Chairman the questions were propounded by Rev. C. W. Robinson. The Church was officially organized.

The following elders were elected: Raymond Wyatt and Ben Osborne. J. A. Royal, Glenn Wyatt and Elijah Wingler were elected deacons. The officers-elect were ordained and installed.

After prayer the Commission was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. SMITH, Chairman.

The report of this Commission was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

We recommend that the call of Low Gap Church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. F. Helm, as reported to Presbytery, be placed in his hands.

J. R. McGREGOR,
J. W. HOLMES.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. D. F. Helm pastor and to ordain and install Ruling Elders in the Low Gap Presbyterian Church: Revs. J. K. Fleming, Chairman, R. H. Stone and W. I. Howell, Jr.; Elders D. A. Long, Jr., and C. M. Norfleet. The alternates are Rev. C. W. Robinson and

Elder A. R. Vail. The Commission is to perform its duty, if the way be clear, May 21, 1933 at 4:00 P. M.

The Auditing Committee made an oral report stating that the Treasurer's books had been investigated and found satisfactory and kept neatly.. This report was adopted.

The place of the next meeting was left to the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

The Commitee on Resolution of Thanks made the following report which was adopted:

Winston-Salem Presbytery expresses sincere gratitude to the Pastor, Director of Religious Education, Director of Young People's Work, officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem.

Their magnificent Educational Building has added much to the efficiency and delight of our meeting. The gracious hospitality of the homes in which we have been entertained has increased the blessing of our meeting.

We would record our appreciation to the groups of women who have prepared such bountiful lunches for us each day.

It is particularly appropriate that we meet again in this Church for our tenth anniversary. It was a beautiful though on the part of the pastor and people to remember that we met for organization with them and to invite us for this anniversary.

IRWIN P. GRAHAM, Chairman,
J. R. McGREGOR.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, Dr. J. S. Foster and Rev. R. H. Stone made several appropriate remarks concerning the work and growth of Presbytery in the past ten years.

It was stated that the thirty-two churches of ten years ago had become forty churches; that the ministers have increased from nineteen to twenty-four with five candidates for the ministry; an increase in Auxiliaries from twelve to twenty-two; the Sunday Schools have grown from twenty to thirty-four and their membership from 2900 to 4788; the communicants numbering 3321 now number 4272 with a number of the original number retired to a separate roll. During ten years 2240 have been added to churches upon their profession of faith. There has likewise been a marked improvement in the physical equipment—eleven churches have been built or are in process of constrution; three new manses have been built; the Reynolda and Winston-Salem First Church have had wonderful Sunday School buildings added. Other churches have been remodeled and Sunday School plants added or enlarged.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read and adopted:

REPORT OR COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee had a part in arranging for the mid-winter meeting of Presbytery at Yadkinville in which evangelism was stressed at the morning session.

The Committee has secured a number of ministers who have volunteered to hold evangelistic services. We will be glad to cooperate with any pastor or congregation in securing an acceptable evangelist. Where churches have no pastor we will attempt to arrange for an evangelistic service during the year.

We urge the ministers to frequently lead their people in prayer for this year of Evangelism, to urge them to pray for the cause and to seek to use more of them in personal evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Chairman,
J. S. FOSTER.

The following resolutions offered by the workers under the Home Mission Committee were read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS FROM HOME MISSION WORKERS

At a meeting of all the ministers working under the direction of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee it was the unanimous desire that the following resolution be conveyed to those concerned:

1. That we express to the churches our thanks and our admiration for the fine way in which the cause of Presbytery's Home Missions as been supported with their means and undergirded by their faith and prayers.
2. That we desire to express our gratitude to Dr. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, Mr. J. H. Thompson, Treasurer, and to other members of the Committee for their zeal and diligence in administering the affairs of Presbytery's Home Missions.
3. That our ministers read these resolutions to their congregations.

R. H. STONE,
J. W. FOSTER.

Upon motion it was determined that the following should be added to that section of the Manual which defines the number composing Presbytery's Home Mission Committee: "and the President of the Presbyterial and the Secretary of Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions".

The Commission to organize a Church at Little Horse Creek reported the following:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH ON LITTLE HORSE CREEK

On November 27, 1932 at 2:00 P. M. the Commission appointed to organize a church on Little Horse Creek met in White Oak School. Present: Revs. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, E. E. Gillespie (of Orange Presbytery), and D. F. Helm, and Elders E. A. McNeill and Victor Clark.

After a sermon by Dr. Gillespie the Commission was organized with prayer. The Constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Robinson. Being answered in the affirmative the petitioners were constituted a Presbyterian Church.

The congregation elected the following officers: Conley Thompson, Elder; Vance Miller, and Walter Calhoun, Deacons. These being willing to serve were duly ordained and installed.

Then the congregation voted to name the organization the Gillespie Presbyterian Church.

The whole was concluded with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

The report was adopted, as was also the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Your Committee on Leave of Absence begs leave to sumit the following reports—while several members of Presbytery have gone home, only one, Mr. D. A. Long, of Thomasville, has applied to the Committee, he asked to be excused after Tuesday night. After A. M. Session Wednesday F. W. Atwood—Low Gap—and Rev. D. F. Helm.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CLARK.

Brother Baxter gave an oral report in regard to the sunlight and shadows in his field of service.

Presbytery instructed the Trustees of Presbytery to adjust the matter of repairing the Elkin Church.

Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D. D., was received into the membership of the Presbytery from the Presbytery of North Alabama.

R. H. Stone was elected Stated Clerk and Treasurer for a term of three years.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

C. W. ROBINSON, Moderator.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk,

J. W. McFALL, Temporary Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1933.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECT							
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes
W. T. Baker, A. P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First Church																
Jas. E. Baxter, S. S	North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Beulah†	3	4	4	1	46	4			2	2		2				
" S. S	Danbury, N. C	Clark's Memorial	1	1			15			30								
R. L. Berry, P	Mt. Airy, N. C	Flat Rock	5	6	5	5	103	5	1	183		7	2				10	9
" S. S	Brim, N. C	Asbury†	1	2	2		49	2		42	2	2	1					1
" S. S	Peter's Creek, Va	Collinstown†	1	1			14				5	4	2				1	2
Chas. E. Clarke, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Geo. W. Lee Mem.*†	7	12	7	29	416	5	1	415	11	10	9	4	1	1	2	28
C. W. Ervin, S. S	Glade Valley, N. C	Glade Valley†	3	4	21	5	85	21		107	17	6	3	1			4	12
" S. S	Sparta, N. C	Carson Memorial*	2				12											
" S. S	Peden, N. C	Rocky Ridge	1	1			6											
J. K. Fleming, P	Thomasville, N. C	Thomasville*†	6	8	7	5	128	7	2	127	105	58	24	14	3	2	46	71
J. S. Foster, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First Church*†	22	22	41	52	984	25	8	790	6006	1995	1410	33	136	136	1644	4965
J. W. Foster, P	Cooleemee, N. C	Coolcemee*†	5	5	23	3	174	16		292	12	22	2	7	1	1	2	42
" S. S	Bixby, N. C	Bixby†	2	2	21	41	62	21		139								6
R. W. George, Inf	Francisco, N. C																	
T. F. Haney, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Waughtown†	4	6	1	2	196	1		221	2	7		8			2	42
D. F. Helm, P	West Jefferson, N. C	West Jefferson			7	4	51	7		50	12	5	2	2			3	3
" P	Obids, N. C	Obids†	4	1	3	3	62	3		64	9	2	1				1	4
" P	Wagoner, N. C	Low Gap†		1	16	5	52	15		110	1							
H. W. Hudspeth	Winston-Salem, N. C																	
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Mocksville, N. C	Mocksville*	4	7		2	75		1	80	264	128	20	12	5	3	91	419
D. Clay Lilly, P	Reynolda, N. C	Reynolda*†	8	10	8	10	235	6	5	164	1120	306	164	75	21	16	372	131
J. W. Luke, P	Glendale Springs, N. C	Ebenezer†	3			1	40			40								
" P	Laurel Springs, N. C	Peak Creek†	1	1	12	10	41	11		27	2	1	1				3	
" S. S	Laurel Springs, N. C	Laurel Fork	1	1	6	15	21	6		60								
" S. S	Vannoy, N. C	Shepherds	2	3	12	6	56	12	2	50	2						1	
R. E. McAlpine, H. R	Winston-Salem, N. C																	
J. W. McFall, P	Mt. Airy, N. C	Mt. Airy First†	6	10	7	5	204	5	4	124	93	69	21	22	3	2	27	16
J. R. McGregor, P	Lexington, N. C	First Church*	8	8	11	10	290	6	2	491	861	100	18	12	12	5	74	41
" S. S	Lexington, N. C	Dacotah†	9	9	26	15	245	26	1	500	8	10		6	1	1	5	2
J. R. Offield	Holston Valley, Tenn																	
C. W. Robinson, P	North Wilkesboro, N. C	North Wilkesboro*†	5	5	6	10	135	1		135	500	307	190	62	13	11	143	69
J. D. Smith, S. S	Pilot Mountain, N. C	Hills	3	2	10	1	40	10		38	9	3	1				2	
" S. S	Pilot Mountain, N. C	Pine Ridge	3	1	24		50	24		31								
" S. S	Francisco, N. C	Dan River	2	1	7	1	60	7		15	2	3						
R. H. Stone, P	Jefferson, N. C	Jefferson*†	3	3	8	4	63	7		81	48	23	13	2	1	1	11	2
" P	Lansing, N. C	Lansing†	5	2	13	7	88	13		110	26	14	6	5	1		6	1
" S. S	Husk, N. C	Foster Memorial†	2	2	8	2	24	8		97	13	4	4	5			3	
" S. S	Apple Grove, N. C	Gillespie†	1	2	8	22	30	4		105	1		3					
J. P. Taylor, Jr., S. S	Winston-Salem, N. C																	
" S. S	Yadkinville, N. C	Yadkinville	1	2			20			20								
" S. S	Wilkesboro, N. C	Wilkesboro	2	2			15											
E. W. Thompson	Bel Air, Md																	
—24	Pine Hall, N. C	Pine Hall, S. S	3	2			35			60								
	Danbury, N. C	Danbury, S. S	2	2	3		14	2	3	20								1
Candidates—5	Sandy Ridge, N. C	Sandy Ridge, S. S	2				13											
	Elkin, N. C	Elkin, V					18											
		—40	143	151	327	276	4267	280	30	4818	9133	3088	1897	272	198	179	2453	831

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Directory

I. PERMANENT OFFICERS

1. **Stated Clerk and Treasurer**—R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C. (Term expires Spring Meeting 1936).

2. **Trustees of Presbytery**—E. L. Gaither, Chairman, M. A. Vickery, C. M. Norfleet and W. W. Burke.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Language**—Revs. J. S. Foster, J. R. McGregor and J. W. J. W. Luke.

2. **Theology, Church Government and Sacraments**—Revs. D. C. Lilly, C. W. Ervin, Chas. E. Clarke and R. L. Berry.

3. **Philosophy and Church History**—Revs. R. H. Stone and W. T. Baker.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterial Home Missions**—Revs. J. R. McGregor, Chairman, J. S. Foster, C. W. Ervin and W. I. Howell, Jr.; Elders R. B. Sanford, J. H. Thompson, E. A. McNeill, W. F. Carter and C. M. Norfleet; Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr., and Mrs. James Adderton.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Revs. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, J. K. Fleming and D. F. Helm; Elders C. A. Beard, R. H. Baker and H. D. Monroe.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions**—Revs. J. S. Foster, Chairman and R. L. Berry; Elders M. W. Norfleet, A. R. Vail and George Cheek.

4. **Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion.**—Revs. J. W. Luke, Chairman, W. T. Baker and Chas. E. Clarke; Elders Jesse Baker and A. A. Finley.

5. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. Chas. E. Clarke, Chairman and W. T. Baker; Elders John Sabotta and R. B. Sanford.

6. **Schools and Colleges**—Revs. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman, and J. W. McFall; Elders Edward Finley, C. U. Davis, Irving S. Bull and Geo. W. Mountcastle.

7. **Synod's Home Missions**—Revs. J. W. Foster, Chairman, and J. R. McGregor; Elder E. B. Eldridge.

8. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Revs. J. W. McFall, Chairman, J. P. Taylor, Jr., and J. R. McGregor.

9. **Woman's Work**—Revs. R. H. Stone, Charman, and T. F. Haney; Elders W. W. Burke, J. H. Donnell, and M. W. Norfleet.

10. **Stewardship**—Revs. J. K. Fleming, Chairman, and J. R. McGregor; Elders J. H. Thompson, M. A. Vickery and I. P. Graham.

11. **Religious Education**—Revs. W. T. Baker, Charman, J. W. Foster and D. F. Helm; Elders John W. Moore, Wm. H. Sprunt, Jr., and D. A. Long, Jr.

IV. TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Mr. J. Edward Johnston, term expires 1935; Mr. I. P. Graham, term expires 1938.

V. TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

1. G. W. Mountcastle, L. Vyne, and W. F. Carter, terms expire in 1934.
2. R. H. Stone, R. B. Sanford and C. M. Norfleet, terms expire in 1935.
3. C. E. Clarke, E. L. Anderson and Mrs. S. Clay Williams, terms expire in 1936.

VI. SPECIAL COMMITTEE

1. **Assembly-Wide. Evangelistic. Committee**—Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and J. S. Foster and Elder D. A. Long, Jr.
2. **Minister's Annuity Fund**—Arthur Port, S. Clay Williams, J. M. Wells, Jr., and S. Wilson Gray (working with the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief).

Called Meeting

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 15, 1933

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at 10:00 A. M. in the Adult Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. In the absence of the Moderator the meeting was called to order by Rev. W. T. Baker. Rev. J. W. Foster led the opening prayer.

The following were present: Revs. W. T. Baker, Chas. E. Clarke, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, and R. H. Stone and Elder C. U. Davis of the First Church of Winston-Salem.

The call for the meeting was read, found in order and follows:

North Wilkesboro
May 4, 1933.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with I hereby call the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to meet in special session on May 15th at 10:00 A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem for the purpose of electing additional Commissioners to the General Assembly.

C. W. ROBINSON, Moderator.

The Clerk read a communication from Rev. Wm. Crowe, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly, thanking the Presbytery for heeding his request for electing a minimum representation to the Assembly but requesting that a special meeting be held for the election of our full quota of Commissioners.

In separate motions Presbytery reconsidered its action in regular session when Rev. John W. Luke and Ruling Elder D. A. Long, Jr. were elected alternates to the Principal Commissioners to the Assembly.

The following were elected:

Rev. John W. Luke, Principal; Ruling Elder D. A. Long Jr., Principal. The following alternates were also elected: Rev. J. W. Foster to Rev. T. F. Haney; Rev. R. L. Berry to Rev. John W. Luke; E. S. Reynolds to I. P. Graham and R. D. Watson to D. A. Long, Jr.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer led by Dr. J. S. Foster.

WM. T. BAKER, Moderator,
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., September 6, 1933

At the suggestion of the Moderator of Synod the Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at 12:50 P. M. in the Students Building of the North Carolina College for Women.

Rev. W. T. Baker, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was led by Dr. D. Clay Lilly. The following were present: Revs. W. T. Baker, J. W. Luke, J. W.

McFall, R. L. Berry, J. W. Foster, D. F. Helm, D. C. Lilly, J. K. Fleming, C. E. Clarke, and R. H. Stone; and Elders: E. G. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, N. W. Graham, Foster Memorial, Conley Thompson, Gillespie, E. A. McNeill, Jefferson, and Victor Clark, of Lansing.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a minister to serve on Synod's Permanent Committee on Changes in Pastorates. Rev. J. W. McFall was elected.

The Presbytery was closed with prayer led by Rev. J. W. Luke.

W. T. BAKER, Moderator,
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

Minutes

Glade Valley, N. C.
September 12, 1933.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A. M. in its Twenty-First Annual Session. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Robinson. This was followed by Presbyterial Communion. Presbytery was called to order and was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and the following were present: Ministers—W. T. Baker, Jas. E. Baxter, R. L. Berry, Chas. E. Clarke, C. W. Ervin, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. F. Helm, W. I. Howell, Jr., J. W. Luke, J. W. McFall, J. R. McGregor, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith, R. H. Stone, J. P. Taylor; Elders—W. T. Bynum of Beulah; Glenn Nichols, Carson Memorial; J. E. McNeely, Cooleemee; H. D. Monroe, Flat Rock; C. C. Thompson, Gade Valley; Conley Thompson, Gillespie; J. R. Weaver, Lansing; Hiram Woodie, Laurel Fork; W. F. Carter, Mt. Airy; J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro; Jesse Baker, Obids.

Mr. Hobson Crepps was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as our guest.

Upon motion the name of the Church on the roll as Shepherd's was changed to Bethel Presbyterian Church.

The following officers were elected: Rev. D. F. Helm, Moderator, and Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Temporary Clerk.

An order was made that the Report on Foreign Missions be made at 2:30 P. M.

The Minutes of the Called Meetings held at Winston-Salem, May 15th and at Greensboro, N. C. on Sept. 6th were read and approved. The absentees at the last Stated Meeting were excused.

The Program Committee reported as follows:

Report of the Program Committee

The Program Committee would submit the following report in preparation for the Twenty-First Stated Meeting:

We have secured Mr. Ernest Milton, of Barium Springs, to show his moving pictures of the Orphanage and recommend that it be the order of the day following the Home Mission program tonight.

We have secured Rev. J. K. Fleming to conduct a forum and make an address on Prohibition and the efforts to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. It is suggested that this be at 3:00 P. M. today.

Rev. Jas. E. Baxter will conduct the Devotional Exercises on Wednesday morning.

We recommend the following hours for the Sessions of Presbytery: Recess at 12:30; reconvene at 2:00; recess again at 5:00 P. M.; reconvene at 7:30 P. M. and adjourn at will; that Presbytery convene at 8:30 A. M. on Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. ELDRIDGE, Chairman.

The report was adopted. Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.—the closing prayer being led by Rev. J. P. Taylor.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery met at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with a hymn and Rev. J. K. Fleming led in prayer.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. Calls and Supplies—Rev. R. L. Berry, Chairman. Elders Glenn Nichols and Jesse Baker.
2. Installations—Rev. C. E. Clarke, Chairman. Rev. C. W. Ervin and Elder J. E. McNeely.
3. Minutes of the Assembly—Rev. T. F. Haney, Chairman. Rev. J. K. Fleming and Elder W. F. Carter.
4. Nominations—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman. Rev. W. I. Howell and Elder J. R. Weaver.
5. Leave of Absence—Rev. J. D. Smith, Chairman. Elders Hiram Woodie and J. R. Finley.
6. Resolution of Thanks—Rev. J. P. Taylor, Chairman. Rev. J. W. McFall and Elder H. D. Monroe.

Communications

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were disposed of as indicated:

1. From Dr. J. D. Leslie, Stated Clerk of the Assembly, regarding the Amendment to the Book of Church Order, Paragraphs 103 and 104. This was answered in the affirmative.

2. A communication from Dr. Wm. Crowe, Chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on Federal Council was read and received as information.

3. From Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk of the Synod, a communication was read relative to the entertainment of Synod. This, too, was received as information.

4. A letter from Rev. J. T. Wildman was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

5. A letter from Mrs. T. H. Ferguson of the Sandy Ridge Church was also referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Rev. W. T. Baker was given an hour for the presentation of the cause of Religious Education. He introduced Miss Atha Bowman, from the Children's Division of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, who spoke about the work of her department.

Mr. Baker read the following report, which was adopted:

Goals for the Committee of Religious Education Winston-Salem Prebytery October 1933 to March 31, 1934

Leadership Training

1. That an effort be made to get teachers accredited for general and specialization courses.
2. That where it is not possible for a church to put on an individual Leadership Training School they group with other churches in nearby communities and have a 1-2 or 3 unit school.
3. Hold three Sunday School Institutes in the three groups

Young People's Work

1. That the Presbytery's League function thru the seven departments of the Presbyterian Progressive Program.
2. That the Presbyterian League hold a Spring week-end Conference.
3. Every Church using Kingdom Highways—The Young People's Program.
4. Make some tentative plans for an Intermediate Conference to be held at Glade Valley.

Childen's Work

1. Present it before Presbytery, and at Sunday School Institutes.
2. Make early preparations for Vacation Bible Schools for next Summer, to be held all over Presbytery.

Organization and Extension

1. That each church adopt the plan of the Committee of Religious Education called "The Church Council" which takes the place of the old Committee on Religious Education of the session.
2. That as many new Sunday Schools be organized and conducted as outpost mission schools as possible by each church.
3. That Presbytery be divided into three groups for the better presentation of the different phases of Religious Education.

These groups to be as follows:

Group 1. Comprised of Forsyth, Davidson, Davie and Yadkin Counties, 13 churches.

Group 2. Comprised of Stokes and Surry Counties, 11 churches.

Group 3. Comprised of Ashe, Alleghany, and Wilkes Counties, 18 churches.

Men of the Church

1. That every church have an organization of the Men of the Church using the monthly program material on the various phases of the program for that month.

2. That where it is not possible for a church to have such an organization that it group with nearby churches and form an organization.

Country Church Work

1. Aim to get every town and country church to secure and use the wall chart of the "Standard for Village and Country Churches."

2. Get all the small rural churches to use the methods and helps suggested by the Department of Country Church Work wth reference to self support.

3. Promote the "Countryside Library" the "Broadcastings" and other literature.

4. Interest and aid the small churches in adapting our whole Church Program to their needs and activities.

Recommendation of the Committee on Religious Education of Winston-Salem Presbytery

Glade Valley, N. C.
September 12th, 1933.

1. The adoption of the goals for the next six months.

2. That we hold a one day conference in each of the three groups of Presbytery this Fall on the different phases of religious education, these conferences to be held in co-operation with Orange Presbytery, the time and places to be announced later.

3. That we hold a one day Sunday School Institute in each of the three groups in the early Spring, time and places to be selected later.

4. That each church re-organize its session's Committee of Religious Education in accordance with the plan, suggested by the Executive Committee of Religious Education, Richmond, Va., known as "The Church Council."

5. That each Sunday School ,observe Rally Day and take up an offering for Sunday School Extension.

6. That each Church send in the additional 1% that the General Assembly granted the Executive Committee of Religious Education, when it combined Men's Work and County Church Work under the Executive Committee on Religious Education.

WM. T. BAKER, Chairman,
J. W. FOSTER,
D. F. HELM.

Presbytery gave Miss Bowman, a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes. The Moderator called the Presbytery to order. Recognition was taken of the presence of the President of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial—Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr.

The order of the day being determined for 3:00 P. M. Rev. C. W. Robinson read the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee, which follows:

Foreign Missions

The latest news fom our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions—is to the effect that God has graciously blessed the work of our missionaries in every field. The missionaries report a wide spread interest in, and open heartedness toward the Gospel is evident in all our mission fields at this time, and accessions on profession of faith are abundant and gratifying.

These facts should call forth our profound gratitude to the Great Head of the Church—and at the same time fill us, of the home church, with deep humiliation as we think of the meager financial support we give to the work. We seem to have allowed ourselves to become so absorbed in local problems as to lose our vision of world needs.

A glance at the figures will emphasize this, by showing how we have been slipping back in our gifts to the work.

In 1929-30 our budget was	$1.219.25
In 1930-31 our budget was	1,182,752
In 1931-32 our budget was	918.448
In 1932-33 our budget was	665.063
In 1933-34 our budget was	608.920

Just half of what it was in 1929. Is the financial depression sufficient account for this drop in our gifts? I think not.

And what should give us great concern, is that the downward trend of receipts still continue. The contributions for the first five months of this church year is $67,981.80 short of the amount given during the same period last year.

Another alarming fact in this connection, is the decreased value of the American Dollar abroad.

Last year one American Dollar was worth almost five Japanese yen. Today one American Dollar is worth 3.67 yen.

Last year one Dollar was worth five Chinese Dollars; today it will bring only 3.48 Chinese Dollars.

Last year our Dollar was worth 36 Belgian Francs—today only 28.

It should be borne in mind that, in addition to all the cuts in appropriation made to our missionaries, there has been drastic reduction caused by the shrinkage in the purchasing power of the American Dollar. Is it not imperative that this shrinkage be offset by larger contributions at this end of the work, if we expect to keep our missionaries in the field?

What would our Lord have to say about this matter? He gave His life for the cause.

Missionaries and native workers have borne the pinch of these lean years with fortitude—but is it not our moral duty to relieve them at the earliest possible moment—we authorized them to go and promised adequate support.

The world never needed the Gospel more than now.

Hearts are hungry for Christ

Business revival and returning prosperity at home, call us to advance.

God's blessings upon the work calls us to advance. Whatever else fails the Kingdom must go forward.

The crucified but loving Christ calls to us "Go".

Recommendations

1. We earnestly recommend that Presbytery urge our churches to observe the period from Oct. 8 to Nov. 19 as the special occasion for Foreign Mission study and promotion, using the approved text book, "The Ambassador Supreme", by Edward Grant. It is interesting and most instructive.

2. The period from Nov. 12-19 as a special season of prayer and self-denal for Foreign Missions—calling our people to a rededication of life and means to the supreme mission of taking the world for Christ.

During this period let much time, thought and prayer be given to our Sunday Schools and young people societies—encouraging them to take an aetive part in this great adventure.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON.

This report together with its recommendations were adopted. There was a season of prayer for Foreign Missions.

Prohibition Forum

Rev. J. K. Fleming made an address and conducted a forum with reference to Prohibition. Drs. J. S. Foster and J. R. McGregor and Rev. C. W. Robinson denounced liquor in unequivocal terms. Mr. Robinson requested a number to lead prayers for a higher morality for our nation.

Mr. Ernest Milton, of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was recognized by Presbytery.

Te report of the Stewardship Committee was read by the Chairman, Rev. J. K. Fleming and was adopted:

Report of the Stewardship Committee

Your Committee submits this report with a feeling of gratitude to God for His continued blessings upon the work of our whole Church. We would hereby call your attention to two paragraphs in the last report of the Assembly's Stewardship Committee. On page 52 Minutes of the Assembly is this paragraph—"That we express our approval of the splendid reports placed in our hands, and call the especial attention of the Assembly to the note of joy running through them because of the spiritual progress of the work and the remarkable fine response of the Church in supporting the work during these trying times". On page 51 Minutes of the Assembly is the following paragraph—"The Committee is indeed gratified that in the difficulties and perplexities facing all of our Assembly agencies we find our Secretaries and all those in positions of responsibility working together in the finest spirit of cooperation and united in the closest bonds of fellowship." This fine spirit of devotion to God and the whole work of His Kingdom is also manifest throughout the Committees and Churches of our Presbytery. With such evidence of the Spirit's guidance and blessing, we should be encouraged to look with renewed hope for still greater things in the Master's work.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That every Church in the Presbytery be urged to make an Every Member Canvass for Local Church Expenses and Benevolences for the Year 1934-35.

2. That the date for the Every Hember Canvass be March 4, 1934, the first Sunday in March, so as to avoid as far as possible any conflict with the pay up period.

3. That Presbytery adopt and hand down to the Churches the following system of percentages for Benevolent Causes:

Foreign Missions	31.4%
Assembly's Home Missions	16.6%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.8%
Religious Education	2.7%
Assembly's Training School	.9%
Bible Cause	.6%
Synod's Home Missions	10.0%
Orphan's Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.7%
Union Theological Seminary	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5%

4. That Presbytery's Budget for Benevolences for the year 1934-35 be $45,000.00.

5. That in view of the pressing needs of all Church agencies, the Churches be urged to accept in full their Benevolent Askings.

6. That Presbytery's Benevolent Budget be apportioned to the Churches as follows:

Reynolda	$ 8,093.00
Winston-Salem First	28,050.00
Lexington First	4,000.00
Mocksville	1,035.00
North Wilkesboro	1,680.00
Cooleemee	319.00
Mt. Airy	1,350.00
Elkin	83.00
Thomasville	275.00
Danbury	72.00
Jefferson	167.00
West Jefferson	103.00
Wilkesboro	67.00
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	853.00
Obids	72.00
Waughtown	481.00
Yadkinville	80.00
Flat Rock	151.00
Glade Valley	90.00
Asbury	45.00
Carson Memorial	12.00
Collinstown	9.00
Dacotah	212.00
Dan River	90.00
Ebenezer	49.00
Hills	45.00
Lansing	45.00
Peak Creek	60.00
Pine Hall	45.00
Pine Ridge	60.00
Sandy Ridge	40.00
Beulah	19.00
Clark Memorial	15.00
Low Gap	13.00
Foster Memorial	23.00
Bixby	67.00

7. That in connection with the 1934 Every Member Canvass, an active campaign for tithers or proportionate givers be lauched in every congregation in the Presbytery as one of the essential factors in any local program to revitalize the spirtuality of the local Church membership.

8. That prior to the Every Member Canvass an adjourned meeting of Presbytery be held at Yadkinville; that fixing the date for this meeting be left to the Secretary of Stewardship and the Stated Clerk: and that the Secretary of Stewardship be authorized to arrange an appropriate program for the occassion.

9. That Presbytery urge Church Sessions and Boards of Deacons to see to it that a dual treasury system is established in every congregation.

10. That Sessions and Diaconates be charged to guard scrupulously and to keep separate from all other funds the Benevolent moneys which come into their hands.

11. That the Presbyterial Assessment of the Winston-Salem First Church be reduced from $500.00 to $400.00.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

Dr. R. E. McAlpine and Elder E. S. Reynolds, of Winston First, were enrolled.

Presbytery took recess to meet at 7:30 P. M. in the auditorium of the Glade Valley School. Dr.McAlpine led the prayer before adjournment.

Evening Session

Presbytery was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator in the auditorium of the Glade Valley School. After a hymn the Moderator led the opening prayer.

A popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions was held wth Dr. J. R. McGregor in charge. A devotional talk was made by Rev. R.H. Stone. The Glade Valley School choir sang a special musical number.

The following report was read by Dr. McGregor:

Report of Home Mission Committee

Your Committee believes that we have had one of our finest Summer s work. From all parts of our Presbytery there come reports to us of the Spirit's special blessing and power upon all efforts to make Christ and His claims for life known to men and women, boys and girls. All workers have shown a beautiful sacrificial spirit that moves us, and people's of their several fields to take note of their likeness to our Saviour. Our Presbytery is indebted to and deeply gratful to all of these who are giving themselves so freely and fully to their privileges and tasks.

There were conducted in our Home Mission Churches 23 Daily Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of approximately 2,100, to be taught by 74 volunteer teachers and workers. We can never estimate the power in this for presenting the truth which makes devout Christians. W also have had 27 Evangelistic Campaigns conducted by our pastors with the assistance of 22 ministers outside their own fields. In these services 286 people accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. There were added to our Churches 206 people by profession of their faith, and 67 by letter or statement of their membership. We do not believe any Presbytery of our Synod will surpass this fine result.

Your committee has been distressed every month with its inability to meet the salaries due. We are now three months in arrears. This condition calls us to fervent prayer. We urgently request that every minister and every Church make sacrificial effort to pay this obligation.

We recommend that a commission be appointed to study the condition of the Elkin Church, and make recommendations at the next meeting of Presbytery.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

Pending the adoption of the report Rev. R. L. Berry gave a report of the work in Surry and Stokes Counties, and Rev. J. W. Luke gave a report of the work being done in Ashe and Wilkes Counties. Dr. J. S. Foster spoke in behalf of Home Missions.

The report and the recommendations of the Home Mission Committee were adopted.

Rev. J. W. Luke presented the following petition, which was granted:

Petition from Millers School to Winston-Salem Presbytery

August 21, 1933, Miller's School

We the undersigned Christians petition Winston-Salem Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Miller School Community.

Monroe Royal, B. F. Tugman, E. M. Dancy, Anna Dancy, Mammie Adams, Mary Brown, Com Miller, Bryant Wyatt, Florence Kilby, James Church, Hattie Darnell, Callie Wyatt, Arville Wyatt (Mrs. Bryant Wyatt), Locky Miller, Effie Adams, Eula Wyatt, Nannie Dancy (Mrs. Bud Dancy), Fred Wyatt, Port Barlow, Maggie Royal, Birdie Wyatt, Nancy E. Barlow (Mrs. J. M. Barlow), James Monroe Barlow, Ada Victoria Royal, Russell Miller, Press Miller, Sarah Miller, Worth Miller, Charlie Wyatt, Adaline Wyatt (Mrs. Chas Wyatt), Mirtie Bell Kilby (Mrs. Coy Kilby), Isadore Miller (Mrs. Com Miller), John Royal, Vira Royal (Mrs. John Royal), Minnie L. Royal (Mrs. Richard Royal), Medie L. Shepherd (Mrs. Jonah Shepherd), Maggie Wyatt, Mollie Royal, Daisy Wyatt, Odell Dancy, Toy Watson (Mrs. Watson), Mammie Atwood, Ally Roberts, Bill Wyatt.

The following Commission to organize the Church at Millers on Oct. 1, 1933 was appointed: Rev. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, Revs. D. F. Helm and J. W. Luke and Elders J. R. Finley and Geo. W. Powlin. Alternates—Rev. R. H. Stone and Elders A. A. Finley and D. C. Bare.

Rev. D. F. Helm presented the following petition:

Petition for Church at Big Ridge

We, the undersigned believers in Christ, hereby petition Winston-Salem Presbytery to organize a Presbyteran Church at Big Ridge School and agree to become members of same.

Until such time as our organization is granted we wish to place our membership in the Low Gap Presbyterian Church and request Rev. D. F. Helm to minister to our community.

Alice Bare, A. E. Bare, Wayne E. Bare, Woodrow W. Bare, Aileen B. Bare, A. T. Bare, Mrs. A. T. Bare, Dewey S. Miller, Zeola Miller, Hallie Bare, Nell Dancy, Clyde Lyall, Gilbert Allensby Miller, Hobson Crepps, Maggie Sheets, Fannie C. Miller, Ada Combs, Ruth Sheets, Neora Bare.

A commission composed of Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, J. W. Luke, D. F. Helm, C. W. Robinson and W. I. Howell, Jr., and Elders H. M. Darnell, J. C. Crawford, E. G. Finley, E. A. McNeill and George Farrington was appointed to investigate the need, confer with the people and take such action as it deems wise and report to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. In the meantime Rev. D. F. Helm is requested to continue to minister to the community until the church be organized.

A popular meeting for the Barium Springs Orphanage was held. The report was read by Rev. C. E. Clarke and was adopted:

Report of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home to Winston-Salem Presbytery

August 26th, 1933

The work at Barium Springs is still in a period of transition and re-adjustment. These re-adjustments brought about by the changed financial conditions in our church.

The contributions from the church showed a marked decline in the last few years, that our benevolent budget is now revised by 25 per cent. Our askings from benevolent sources this year was $81,000.00 instead of $106,000.00.

There was a similar reduction in the income from other sources, so that our support fund has been reduced by more than 25 per cent.

In order to meet this changed condition, we have reduced the number of children from 360 to 301, at the present time. We have reduced the staff from 35 to 26. We have placed the school entirely under State control and supervision, and are not now supplementing any teachers' salaries, nor have additional teachers nor extending the term. We will this year operate for eight months, just as the other State schools have done.

This has caused changes in our school which we regret exceedingly. The set-up now makes it practically impossible for any child to make up for lost time, and since so many of the children who enter the Orphanage are from one to five years retarded in school work, it means that the amount of advancement for these children is materially lessened during their stay at Barium. The Orphanage still retains its lead among the Orphanages of North Carolina and South Carolina, according to the standards used by the Duke Endowment, but this year, we share this lead with one other institution, and one other institution is within one point of us.

A year ago, we were 41 ponts ahead of our nearest competitor;

this year nine of them have advanced closer than that, and we have made no advance.

We are penalized more on the condition of our buildings than for any one thing, and we regret to say that we have been unable to keep up the necessary repairs to keep our buildings in a condition that would warrant a higher rating in this particular

We have reduced our per capita cost approximately ten cents per day per child.

Naturally, in trying to hold down our population, we have had to be more than ever careful to receive into the institution only children that would be entirely without help, except for us. We have had to refuse numbers of applicants, and we may have offended the people interested in these aplications, but we are faced with the necessity of cutting down the number served, or else run hopelessly in debt.

In our present set-up we are living within our income, but are making very little headway in reducing the debt accumlated during the last few years when the revenue dropped off so sharply.

As to Winston-Salem, we are always delighted to report Winston-Salem as the leading Presbytery in the matter of gifts. We may possibly have given too much publicity to this thing, but any Presbytery that exceeds the minimum asked for, we believe, deserves mention.

In spite of this fact, in the language of Revelations, "We have somewhat against Thee" Winston-Salem. The splendid showing made by the Presbytery. There are several wealthy and generous churches that give liberally, and there are a few individuals that are able and generous, and the Presbytery as a whole, profits by this giving of a few; and if these gifts were deleted from the report, of the Presbytery, we fear that the general run of contributions in Winston-Salem Presbytery would not be ahead of some of our less publicized communities.

One other feature. While Winston-Salem Presbytery is giving liberally, as a whole, in money, she is also giving most liberally in children, and we have at the present time, more children from Winston-Salem Presbytery (based on membership of the church) than from any Presbytery in the Synod. In fact, the number is double the average of the entire Synod.

At the present time, we have one child here for each 261 members of the church, taking the Synod as a whole. A few years ago, we had one child for each 200 members of the Synod. At the present time, we have from Winston-Salem one child for each 112 church members.

This is something more than double the average for the Synod, and this high average is not closely approached by any other Presbytery. The nearest being Albemarle, with one child to each 153 church members.

We would like to urge upon Winston-Salem Presbytery a matter that we have taken up over the entire State. And that is, not to urge necessarily more giving on those already contributing, but to make the contributions to the Orphanage more general.

Anyone can divide the benevolent budget of the Orphanage into the total membership of the church, and find that it takes a very small per capita contribution to keep the Orphanage going. Just TEN CENTS PER MEMBER PER MONTH, or $1.20 per member per year.

Our endeavor this year has been to communicate with every church that is giving less than this, and ask that a sincere effort be made within that church, to at least reach this minimum. This $1.20 per member per year includes all giving. Whether from the regular church budget, from the Sunday School collection. Thanksgiving offering, and all other gifts.

We believe that if the churches in Winston-Salem Presbytery that are not already within the group, that gives this much, that if they will make a sincere endeavor that they can easily reach this goal, and it is this that we most earnestly ask of you.

Remember that while Winston-Salem Presbytery leads in giving per church member, they would be far from the top if their giving was divided by the number of children here. There are at present 38 children from Winston-Salem Presbytery, with three more to enter before school starts.

CHAS. E. CLARKE, Chairman,
JOS. B. JOHNSTON, General Manager.

Your Committee recommends that we urge our churches to give not less than $1.20 per member per year, and that those now giving more continue to give as they are now doing.

Mr. Ernest Milton presented some moving pictures of the life and work and plant of the orphanage.

The following report on the Minutes of the General Assembly was adopted:

Report of Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly

Your Committe on the Minutes of the General Assembly offers the following report:

1. We would call your attenton to Reformation Day, fixed by the Assembly, Oct. 29, 1933. Theme—"The Church and the Kingdom", page 22.

2. On page 33, the Assembly asks, "That all Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, Presbyterials and Synodicals be urged to deposit their early records and current records and minutes with the Historical Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING.
T. F. HANEY,

The following reports of the Commissioners to the General Assembly were adopted.

Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly

Your commissioner attended the meeting of the General Assembly, which met in Montreat, May 25, 1933.

I was present for the opening sermon and was there when the benedction was pronounced. I listened with interest to all that came before the Assembly, served on the Home Missions Committee, and discharged the duties upon me as a voter to the best of my ability.

I thank the Presbytery for affording me this high privilege.

,Respectfully submitted,

T. F. HANEY.

As a commissioner of the Presbytery to the Assembly meeting May 25th through May 31st. I arrived at Montreat on May 26th one day late. I attended all the meetings while I was there before the Assembly, attended the Prayer Meeting the Moderator asked us to attend.

One of the interesting recommendations was that to Dr. Magill asking him to cut the price of the Sunday School literature.

Another important matter was the passing of the amendment to the Book of Church Order creating the committee of vacancies and supplies.

There were many interesting addresses by eminent men of the church. One of the outstanding addresses was made by Dr. Frank Brown of Charleston, W. Va., on Evangelism. It was the one outstanding address of the Assembly.

It would require too much space to enumerate all that happened at Montreat during the days of the Assembly so will close with these few remarks thanking the Presbytery for sending me to our great Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LUKE.

I attended the meeting of the General Assembly at Montreat May 25 to 29. I served on the Home Mission Committee and on the Commission to hear the complaint of the Rev. Mr. Knox against the Synod of South Carolina. I attended all the sessions and voted on all questions.

I wish to thank the Presbytery for giving the privilege of attending the Assembly. I greatly enjoyed it, and learned much about my Church which I did not know before.

E. S. REYNOLDS.

Report of Commission to Install Rev. D. F. Helm Pastor at Low Gap

The Commission appointed to install Rev. D. F. Helm as Pastor, and to ordain and install Ruling Elders in the Low Gap Presbyterian Church, subits the following report:

The Commission met in Low Gap Church according to Presbytery's instructions, on May 21st at 4:00 P. M.; and was constituted with prayer, Rev. J. K. Fleming presiding. Other members of the Commission present and participating in its duties were—Rev. W. I. Howell, and Ruling Elders A. R. Vail, and D. A. Long, Jr., Ruling Elder, E. A. McNeill was invited to sit with the Commission.

A sermon was preached by Rev. W. I. Howell after which the constitutional questions were propounded to the Pastor-elect and to the Congregation by Rev. J. K. Fleming who also gave a charge to the Pastor. Ruling Elder, A. R. Vail charged the Congregation.

The Pastor, Rev. D. F. Helm propounded the constitutional questions to the Elders-elect and to the Congregation. H. M. Darnell and F. W. Atwood were then ordained Ruling Elders in the Low Gap Presbyterian Church by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Pastor and of the Commission. Ruling Elder, D. A. Long, Jr., gave a charge to the Elders and the Congregation after which the Commission adjourned with prayer.

J. K. FLEMING, Chairman,
D. A. LONG, Jr., Clerk.

Presbytery adopted the report of its Committee on Evangelism.

Report of Committee on Evangelism

Your Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism would inform you that 28 churches report to us that they have held evangelistic meetings during this year and five other churches have made definite plans for meetings within the next few weeks.

In those 28 meetings 263 conversions were reported. To our churches 222 were added by profession and 52 by certificate.

We would urge that the remaining churches make plans to hold meetings within the year. Your committee will confer with church leaders to promote these.

It is recommended

1. That Presbytery project their evangelistic plans to cover a three year plan in conformity to the General Assembly and what we believe is pleasing to our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. That this be interpreted to mean that an evangelistic service be held each year and not a task to be completed within the period.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE,
J. S. FOSTER.

The Trustees of Glade Valley School gave the report which follows and was adpoted:

Report of the Trustees of the Glade Valley School

BRETHREN:

During these years of stress and strain and uncertainty it is our good pleasure to send you a good report for the year 1932-33 of your Glade Valley School.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Winston-Salem on June 2, 1933 Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman of the Finance Committee, made his report for the year. In some cases he is having to take the attitude of watchful waiting as to the loans. He has collected $463.06 interest and $1,250.00 on the principal of the loans.

A new fund has been established known as the Sadie Sloan Watt Fund of $650.00. This amount was willed to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery for building and maintaining a school or schools for mountain boys and girls. At the suggestion of Mr. Rankin the Presbytery authorized its Trustees to turn this over to the Trustees of the Glade Valley School to be used in the school's support.

The face value of our endowed interests is $18,000.00.

Mr E. B. Eldridge reported receipts from all sources as $7,262.86. Of this amount the students paid in cash or produce, wood, etc. $2,917.56. Outstanding accounts amount to $870.00. The total disbursements amount to $7,252.55—leaving a balance of $10.31. The unpaid bills and salaries total $965.00. Against this the collectable accounts apply.

As compared with last year the disbursements were $2,871.58 less.

The farm yielded a large amount of produce. Six hogs were killed and the dairy supplied milk for the tables.

The school last year was one of the best. There was a fine spirit and a full enrollment. There was an exceptionally fine Christian atmosphere. All of the students but two became Christians before leaving this Spring. Nineteen during the year united with the Presbyterian Church.

Our faculty this year (1933-34) as last, has agreed to receive what comes in for salaries. Hence at the end of the year there will be no indebtedness.

The school is in good condition financially. It is our conviction that it is fulfillng well the purpose of its founders in giving a Christian education to the boys and girls of the mountains. We covet the prayers of your constituency for the activities of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

McBRIDE HOLT, Chairman.

The following reports given by Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of the Glade Valley School, were adopted:

Annual Report to Board of Trustees by E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent

Annual Report to Board of Trustees by E. B. Eldridge, Supt. Dated from June 1st 1932 to June 1st, 1933.

RECEIPTS

Balance in The Bank of Sparta June 1st, 1932		$ .94
Students		2,472.23
Churches and Coms.		
Synods Wk. Com	$796.46	
Home Mission Com	320.00	
Winston-Salem 1st Ch	508.20	
Reynolda Ch	50.00	
		1,674.66
Winston-Salem Presbyterial		940.12
Orange Presbyterial		568.40
Personals on Scholarships		340.00
Personals on improvements		58.00
Winston-Salem 1st Ch. Sunday School		78.90
Reynolda Sunday School		59.91
N. Wilkesboro Sunday Sc		5.07
Sales, clothing, farm products		137.07
Rents		36.50
Class Play		58.00
Rev. S. M. Rankin, Inst. from loans		334.00
Rev. S. M. Rankin, from endowment		500.00
		$7,263.80
Less Balance in Bank counted twice		.94
Total as to books		$7,262.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$3,435.00
Boarding	1,562.60
Office, postage and printing	204.60
Heat and lights	700.38
Farm	198.45
Repairs and Improvements	804.35
Books, Miscels	346.96
Total	$7,252.55

Total Receipts		$7,262.86
Total Disbursements		7,252.55
Bal. on hand		10.31
Liabilities	$1,098.34	
Assets, accounts	870.00	

Session of 1932-33 Workers only received five months pay of eight months service, which amounted to $1,325.00 free service. Thereby a deficit was avoided.

Enrollment of Students by Counties and Churches, two year period:

1931-32: Wilkes Couny, 15; Alleghany County, 33; Ashe County, 12; Surry County, 3; other counties including Virginia,19.

1932-33: Wilkes County, 12; Alleghany County, 25; Ashe County, 15; Surry County, 4; Stokes County, 2; other counties including Virginia, 9.

1931-32: Enrolled from Presbyterian Homes 44; Members of Church 32; Non Members 12. Enrolled from Baptist Homes 32; Members of Church 7; Non Members 25. Enrolled from Methodist Homes 5; Members of Church 4; Non Members 1. Totals: 81 students, 43 which are Members of a Church, and 38 non Members.

During the year all but two of the 28 non Christians accepted Christ as their Savior and 11 united with the Presbyterian Church; two of these from Presbyterian homes and nine from Baptist homes.

1932-33: Enrolled from Presbyterian Homes 46; Members of Church 39; Non Members 7; Enrolled from Baptist Homes 20; Members of Church 2; Non Members 18. Enrolled from Methodist Homes 4; Members of Church 3; Non Members 3. Enrolled from Brethren Home 1; Members of Church 1. Totals: 71 students, 45 of which are Members of a Church, and 28 Non Members.

During the year all but two of the 25 non Christian accepted Christ and 19 united with the Presbyterian Church; seven of these from Presbyterian homes and 12 from Baptist homes. Two from the Methodist Church united with P. Ch. by letter. Leaving only seven of student body non members. With these additions, fraction over 90% of students are Presbyterians.

These coming into the Church are proving themselves loyal to the Presbyterian Churches; Several have and are helping in the Vacation Bible Schools in Ashe, Wilkes, Alleghany and other counties. Others are teaching Sunday School Classes and conducting young people's Societies.

The school has trained five Ministers and has one Ministerial student and one graduate in Assembly's Training School. Five graduates doing Home Mission Work; Others taking Religious Influence into Hospitals, Drs. Offices, Homes and most every walk of life.

Respectfuly submitted,
E. B. ELDRIDGE, Supt, and Treas.

Rev. John W. Luke made the report for the Committee on Sabbath Observance and Religion in the Home, which was adopted and follows:

Report on Sabbath Observance and Religion in the Home

We would like to find out the opinion of the Ministers on this question. How many see an increase in Sabbath Observance? How many think not? How many see an increase in Family altars? How many think not?

We recommend the following to stimulate new interest in these vital plans.

1. That each minister impress upon his members and others by talk and distribution of literature the observance of the Sabbath and the family altar.

2. That each minister preach at least one sermon on Sabbath Observance and the family altar.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. LUKE,
CHAS. E. CLARK,
WM. T. BAKER,

The Committees on Calls and Supplies and Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported that they had no reports to make.

Report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks

Your Committee on Resolutions wishes to express its appreciation to the people of the Glade Valley Church and School who have made this the Twenty-First Stated Meeting of Presbytery, not only a successful one, but a delightful one.

We were delighted to have Miss Atha Bowman from the Committee on Religious Education and Mr. Ernest Milton of Barium Springs and wish to thank them for the messages they brought us.

We would express our heartfelt thanks to the ladies of Glade Valley for the bountiful dinner which they so graciously served us at the church and to the people of the community for the gracious hospitality they extended to us in their homes.

J. W. McFALL,
J. P. TAYLOR,
H. D. MONROE.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

Report of the Nominating Committee

Your Nominating Committee finds no vacancies in the Committees. We recommend that the Presbytery reelect to succeed themselves on the Committee of Schools and Colleges, Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman, Rev. J. W. McFall, Elders Edward Finley, C. U. Davis, Irving S. Bull and Geo. W. Mountcastle.

On the Committee on Bible Cause Sabbath and Family Religion, Revs. J. W. Luke, Chairman, W. T. Barker, and Chas. E. Clarke, Elders Jesse Baker and A. A. Finley.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Chairman.

The following request was granted:

"The Churches at Glade Valley and Sparta request through their officers that the service of Mr. O. W. Marshall be continued until the Spring meeting of Presbytery."

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church to meet with them in regular Session April 10, 1934 at 11:00 A. M.

Rev. Jas. E. Baxter made a report on his work at Danbury

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Chas. E. Clarke.

D. F. HELM, Moderator.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk,

W. I. HOWELL, Temporary Clerk.

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DACOTAH
DANBURY
DAN RIVER
EBENEZER
ELKIN
FLAT ROCK
FOSTER MEMORIAL
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NORTH WILKESBORO
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SANDY RIDGE
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YADKINVILLE

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

BLAIR GWYN
O. W. MARSHALL
M. W. NORFLEET, JR.
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CHARLES B. WEAVER

I. PERMANENT OFFICERS

1. **Stated Clerk and Treasurer**—R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C. (Term expires Spring Meeting 1936).

2. **Trustees of Presbytery**—E. L. Gaither, Chairman, M. A. Vickery, C. M. Norfleet and W. W. Burke.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Language**—Revs. J. S. Foster and J. W. Luke.

2. **Theology, Church Government and Sacraments**—Revs. D. C. Lilly, C. W. Ervin, Chas. E. Clarke and R. L. Berry.

3. **Philosophy and Church History**—Revs. R. H. Stone and W. T. Baker.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTTEES

1. **Presbyterial Home Missions**—Revs. W. I. Howell, Jr. Chairman, J. S. Foster, J. W. McFall and J. W. Foster; Elders R. B. Sanford, J. H. Thompson, E. A. McNeill, W. F. Carter and C. M. Norfleet; Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr., and Mrs. James Adderton.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Revs. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, J. K. Fleming and D. F. Helm; Elders C. M. Norfleet, R. H. Baker and H. D. Monroe.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions**—Revs. J. S. Foster, Chairman and R. L. Berry; Elders M. W. Norfleet, A. R. Vail and George Cheek.

4. **Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion.**—Revs. J. W. Luke, Chairman, W. T. Baker and Chas. E. Clarke; Elders Jesse Baker and A. A. Finley.

5. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. Chas. E. Clarke, Chairman and W. T. Baker; Elders John Sabotta and R. B. Sanford.

6. **Schools and Colleges**—Revs. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman, and W. I. Howell, Jr.; Elders Edward Finley, Irving S. Bull and Geo. W. Mountcastle.

7. **Synod's Home Missions**—Revs. J. W. Foster, Chairman, and Elder E. B. Eldridge.

8. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Revs. J. W. McFall, Chairman, and J. P. Taylor, Jr.

9. **Woman's Work**—Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and T. F. Haney; Elders W. W. Burke, J. H. Donnell, and M. W. Norfleet.

10. **Stewardship**—Revs. J. K. Fleming, Chairman; Elders J. H. Thompson, M. A. Vickery and I. P. Graham.

11. **Religious Education**—Revs. W. T. Baker, Chairman, J. W. Foster and D. F. Helm; Elders John W. Moore, Wm. H. Sprunt, Jr., and D. A. Long, Jr.

IV. TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Mr. J. Edward Johnston, term expires 1935; Mr. I. P. Graham, term expires 1938.

V. TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

1. R. H. Stone, R. B. Sanford and C. M. Norfleet, terms expire in 1935.

2. C. E. Clarke, E. L. Anderson and Mrs. S. Clay Williams, terms expire in 1936.

3. A. A. Finley, C.E. Williams and W. F. Carter, terms expire in 1937.

VI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Committee**—Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and J. S. Foster and Elder D. A. Long, Jr.

2. **Minister's Annuity Fund**—Arthur Port, S. Clay Williams, J. M. Wells, Jr., and S. Wilson Gray (working with the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief).

Note: The Directory has been made to conform to action of Called Meetings held after the Stated Session.—Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Session

Yadkinville, N. C.
February 12, 1934.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in an adjourned session in the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church at 11:25 A. M. The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Rev. D. F. Helm. Rev. J. K. Fleming, Chairman of the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee was presented as the presiding officer.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. L. Berry who spoke on "Prayer and Stewardship".

The roll was called and the following were present: Ministers: Revs. Jas. F. Baxter (Col.), R. L. Berry. Chas. E. Clarke, J. K. Fleming. J. W. Foster. T. F. Haney, D. F. Helm, J. W. Luke, J. W. McFall, J. R. McGregor. C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith and R. H. Stone. Elders: N. C. Miller, Bethel; W. T. Bynum (Col.), Beulah; Conley Thompson, Gillespie; E. B. Eldridge. Glade Valley; E. A. McNeill, Jefferson; J. R. Weaver, Lansing; H. M. Darnell, Low Gap; H. A. Wagner, Mt. Airy First; A. A. Finley, North Wilkesboro; J. C. Crawford, Obids; L. R. Shadwick, Waughtown. Mr. O. W. Marshall, a Candidate for the Ministry, was also present.

Excuses were rendered for Dr. J. S. Foster and Dr. D. Clay Lilly.

Dr. R. G. McLees, of the Synod of Virginia, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A second roll was called to ascertain the Deacons, ladies and other laymen present. The following came from the various churches: Asbury, Messrs. F. H. Chilton and Prather Willard; Beulah (Col.), Mrs. W. P. Bynum. Mrs. Lois Edwards, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Amy Watkins, Mrs. J. E. Baxter; Bixby, Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Mrs. E. L. Hendrix and Mr. W. T. Myers; Collinstown, Mrs. Nannie Hundley; Cooleemee, Mrs. Carl Mays, Mrs. H. I. Duncan and Mrs. J. W. Foster; Dan River, Mrs. F. A. Christian, Miss Virginia Hart; Foster Memorial, Mrs. C. E. Hartzog. Miss Katherine O'Neall; Gillespie, Mrs. Conley Thompson; Jefferson, Mrs. R. H. Stone; Glade Valley, Mrs. John G. Guerrant, Miss Anna Belle Corry; Lansing, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. Victor Clark, Mrs. Alice Miller. Mr. J. O. Blevins; Lexington, Mrs. T. E. McCrary and Mr. Carl Williams; Laurel Fork. Mrs. John W. Luke; Low Gap, Miss Kathryn Hunt; Mt. Airy, Mrs. F. N. Brock, Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr; North Wilkesboro, Mrs. C. C. Faw, Mrs. A. A. Cashion, Mr. M. A. Vickery; Lee Memorial, Mrs. R. D. Watson, Mrs. J. W.

Johnson, Mrs. L. N. Cashion, Mrs. F. D. Beaudry, Mrs. C. E. Clark; Peak Creek, Mr. J. H. Bowlin; Obids, Mrs. Frank Severt; Waughtown, Mrs. C. T. Poole, Mrs. Daisy M. Stack, Miss Audry Carper, Mr. E. A. Floyd; Yadkinville, Mrs. R. M. Wells, Miss Laura Reynolds, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Mrs. D. S. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, Jr., Mrs. C. N. Dobbins and Billy Williams; Miller's School Church, Mr. Fred Wyatt.

There followed a season of prayer after which Mr. S. D. Gordon made an address on "Jesus and Stewardship".

After a prayer a recess was taken for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery was reconvened at 2:05 P. M. with Dr. J. R. McGregor presiding. The opening prayer was led by Dr. R. G. McLees. Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Howell, Jr. were enrolled.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge read a letter in regard to the Christian development of the Glade Valley School students.

Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr. brought the Presbytery another message on "Stewardship and Prayer". Dr. McGregor spoke on prayer in the home—with regard to prayer for the E. M. C. Rev. C. W. Robinson spoke about "The Stewardship of Life" and ways of projecting it upon the congregation. The presiding officer then suggested methods of preparation for the E. M. C. Rev. C. E. Clarke outlined the plans in progress in his church.

The closing address of the conference was made by Dr. R. G. McLees. He discussed three topics, What is a Steward? What is Required of Stewards? and What is the Reward of Stewardship?

Upon motion the Presbytery stood as an expression of appreciation to Mr. S. D. Gordon and Dr. R. G. McLees for their inspiring addresses. By a standing vote the Presbytery also expressed its appreciation to the ladies of the Yadkinville Church for the bounteous and appetizing dinner.

The minutes were read and approved. Dr. R. G. McLees pronounced the benediction, after which Presbytery was adjourned.

D. F. HELM, Moderator,
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

Minutes

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 10, 1934.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in its Twenty-Second Stated Meeting at 11:00 A. M. in the George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church. The meeting was called to order by the retiring Moderator—Rev. D. F. Helm, who preached the opening sermon—"A Colony of Heaven" from Phil. 3:20. The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Mr. Helm.

The roll was called and the following were present: Ministers: W. T. Baker, Jas. E. Baxter, R. L. Berry, Chas. E. Clarke, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. F. Helm, W. I. Howell, Jr., H. W. Hudspeth, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, J. W. McFall, J. R. McGregor, J. R. Offield, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith, R. H. Stone and J. P. Taylor, Jr.

Elders: R. M. Vannoy, Bethel Church; W. P. Bynum (Col.), Beulah: F. M. Lake, Dacotah; H. D. Monroe, Flat Rock: L. B. Ham, Foster Memorial: Conley Thompson, Gillespie; E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley; Walter Hill, Hills; Victor Clark, Lansing; J. H. Thompson, Lexington; E. L. Gaither, Mocksville: W. W. Burke, Mount Airy First; A. A. Finley, North Wilkesboro: J. M. Calloway, Obids; L. W. Blackwell, Pine Hall; W. R. Martin, Reynolda; A. C. Port, Winston-Salem First Church.

An excuse was given for the absence of Dr. D. Clay Lilly, who sent his regrets because of his inability to attend this Session.

Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D. D., was unanimously elected Moderator by a rising vote. Rev. J. W. Foster was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Malcolm Calhoun, of Kanawha Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The report of the Devotional Committee was presented by Rev. Chas. E. Clarke. The report was adopted and follows:

Report of the Devotional Committee

Your Committee on Devotional Exercises submits the following report: The suggested hours of meeting are 9:00 A. M.—12:30 P. M. Lunch at 1:00 P. M. and reconvene at 2:00 P. M. Recess at 5:00 P. M. for supper, reconvene at 7:30 and adjourn at will.

We have secured Mr. S. D. Gordon to preach at 7:30 P. M. tonight and this is to be followed by the Presbyterial Communion. Dr. Howard Rondthaler has been secured to make an address at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow on what he considers the most vital phase of evangelism.

We unite with Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education and ask that Dr. J. E. Purcell be heard at 2:00 P. M. this afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Foster will conduct the Devotional Exercises Wednesday morning at 9:00 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. CLARKE, Pastor,
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

Rev. Chas. E. Clarke extended a most cordial welcome to the Presbytery. Upon motion of Rev. W. T. Baker there was a period of silent prayer in memory of the late Rev. George W. Lee in whose memory the host church is named. This was concluded with a prayer by the Moderator.

Communications

The following communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From Dr. W. M. McPheeters in regard to the "So-called Investigation of the Rumors Abroad Concerning the Soundness in the Faith of Rev. Dr. Hay Watson Smith". This was received as information.

2. From the Lansing Presbyterian Church requesting transfer of their Church property from the Trustees of the Presbytery to their duly elected trustees. Presbytery instructed the Trustees of Presbytery to convey this property as requested.

3. From Dr. E. B. Paisley, President of the Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers. This was referred to a Committee on Schools and Colleges.

4. From Mr. E. L. Anderson, being an appeal taken from the congregational meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., January 21, 1934, adjourned to meet January 28th 1934. Mr. Anderson was contesting the action of the congregation as it operated under the plan of Rotary Officers. The appeal was read and also a copy of a letter from James O. Spear, Clerk of the Session, acknowledging receipt of copy of appeal being filed with the Presbytery.

Dr. John S. Foster raised the following point of order against the reception of the paper presented by the Appellant—Mr. E. L. Anderson:

To the Presbytery of Winston-Salem:

I raise a point of order against the reception of the paper presented by Mr. E. L. Anderson as an appeal to Presbytery from an action of a congregational meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem on January 21st., 1934 and adjourned to meet January 27th, 1934 for the following reason:

An appeal is not the proper method of procedure in regard to redressing wrongs that constitute the burden of his complaint. Chapter 13, Paragraph 259, Rules of Discipline state "The acts and decisions of a lower court are brought under the supervision of a higher court in one or another of the following modes: (1) Review and Control: (2) Reference: (3) Appeal (4) Complaint".

In specifying these four modes of proceedure and in clearly defining their scope in succeeding paragraphs the Book of Church Order emphatically implies that they are not to be confused or mis-used in their intent and employment.

In his proposed appeal the appellant says "This appeal is made on the authority given Chapter 16, Page 135, Book of Church Order, Rules of Discipline."

Chapter 16, Paragraph 273, Rules of Discipline—the chapter to which he goes for the authority of his appeal says "An appeal is the transfer to a higher court of a judicial case on which judgment has been rendered in a lower court, and is allowable only to the party against whom the decision has been rendered".

Chapter 16, Paragraph 274, Rules of Discipline says "Only those who have submitted to a regular trial are entitled to an appeal. Those who have not submitted to a regular trial are not entitled to an appeal."

The point of order is made that the appellant has not been charged with an offense and has not therefore been subjected to a judicial trial and having had no judgment rendered against him cannot enter an ecclesiastical appeal in the matter about which he complains.

In the conviction that the actions of the congregational meetings of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem held May 28th, 1933, and January 21st, and January 28th, 1934 were legal and in order, and in the further belief that the Book of Church Order provides the proper steps for one to pursue who may question their constitutional character, and in the further belief that the proper method of proceedure will best promote the interests of all concerned, and with a perfect willingness to meet any issue arising therefrom when properly presented, I raise the point of order that the appeal as submitted by the appellant is out of harmony with the constitutional law of the Church and cannot be accepted as in order by the Presbytery.

Respectfully,

J. S. FOSTER.

The Moderator being in doubt as to the point of order raised by Dr. Foster submitted it to the action of the Presbytery. Presbytery voted to sustain Dr. Foster's objection and the appeal was declared out of order.

The presence of Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr., President of the Presbyterial, was recognized.

Upon motion Presbytery took recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. After a hymn Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Malcolm Calhoun.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Calls and Supplies—Rev. J. W. McFall and Elders W. W. Burke and W. P. Bynum.
2. On Installations—Rev. R. L. Berry and Elders F. M. Lake and A. C. Port.
3. On Presbytery's Minutes—Rev. J. K. Fleming and Elder H. D. Monroe.
4. On Minutes of Synod—Revs. T. F. Haney, J. E. Baxter and Elder Newton Miller.
5. On Statistics—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr. and Elder R. M. Vanroy.
6. On Sessional Records—Rev. D. F. Helm and Elder Conley Thompson—A—L. Rev. J. W. Luke and Elder Walter Hill—M—Y.
7. On Religious Education—Dr. J. R. McGregor and Elder W. R. Martin.

8. On Woman's Work—Rev. C. W. Robinson and Elder L. W. Blackwell.

9. On Nominations—Rev. J. W. McFall and Elder J. M. Calloway.

10. On Leave of Absence—Rev. J. R. Offield and Elder Victor Clark.

11. Auditing Committee—Elders J. H. Thomson and L. B. Ham.

Rev. J. K. Fleming made a request that results of the E. M. C. be given him for the use of the Stewardship Committee in making its report.

The resignation of Rev. C. W. Ervin from Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was presented and accepted by the Presbytery. Because of his work in the Glade Valley School he was excused from attendance of Presbytery during this session.

Rev. W. T. Baker, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education, made the following report:

Total Tabulation of Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education

Total Enrollment of Sunday Schools, 3818; 33 Schools; Pupils added to Church, 236; Benevolent Contributions, $4,182; Young People's Contributions, $290; Number of New Out Post Sunday Schools, 4; Number of Vacation Bible Schools, 28; Number of Men of Church Organizations, 6; Number of L. T. S. held, 6; Number of Y. P. of Church Organizations, 17; Number of One Day Group Conferences, 3—Jefferson, Winston-Salem, Asbury; Number in attendance, 307.

Following this Mr. Baker introduced Dr. J. E. Purcell, who spoke on the subject of Adult Christian Education. Mr. Baker then offered the following recommendations, which, with the report, were adopted:

The Work of Religious Education in Winston-Salem Presbytery

1st: That the Presbytery's Committee hold at least one meeting a year at which meeting sufficient time will be given to discuss the work of the Presbytery.

2nd: That the Synod's Director—when one is secured—be given an opportunity to meet with the Presbytery's Committee.

3rd: That one day Group Conferences be held in Spring and Fall in each district.

4th: That careful consideration be given to the filling of all vacancies on the Committee.

5th: That special study be given by the Presbytery's Committee as to how to financed the work in the Presbytery.

6th: Special effort be given to secure the cooperation of the Presbyterial.

The following is the program of work for the Presbytery:

I. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

(1) An effort be made to get teachers accredited for General and Specialization Courses.

(2) That Leadership Training schools and local training classes be held, provided the interest warrants it, in each church or group of churches.

II. YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

(1) That the Davidson Y. P. Conference be emphasized, and that the churches be requested to select their representatives.

(2) That the Presbytery's League function through the seven departments of Our Church Program.

(3) That the Young People of the Presbytery be brought together at least once during the year in a one day or week-end conference and that next fall we have three one-day Group Conferences for Young People.

(4) Every church carrying the Young People's Program-Kingdom Highways.

(5) If advisable, that an Intermediate Camp be held in the Presbytery.

III. CHILDREN'S WORK

(1) Graded Literature rightly used.

(2) Vacation schools in every church possible.

IV. MEN OF THE CHURCH

(1) That each church or group of churches have a Men of the Church organization.

V. COUNTRY CHURCH WORK

(1) That the Country Churches use the program as far as possible set up by Dr.McLaughlin, Director of Country Church Work.

VI. ORGANIZATION AND EXTENSION

(1) That a committee be appointed in each church to promote the work of Religious Education.

(2) That new schools be organized and conducted as outpost mission schools.

Recommendations

1. The adoption of the Program of Work for the Year.

2. That each Sunday School observe Rally Day and take up an offering for Sunday School Extension.

3. That each Church send in the percentage granted by the Assembly to the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication plus the 1 per cent granted when Men's Work and Country Church work were placed under this Committee.

4. That a committee be appointed in each Church to promote the Work of Religious Education.

The report of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was made by the chairman, Rev. J. W. McFall, and follows:

Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Your committee on C. E. & M. R. begs to submit the following report:

We have five candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery.

O. W. Marshall, who is serving the Glade Valley group of Churches.

M. W. Norfleet Jr. who completes his third year at Union Seminary this May. Mr. Norfleet has been awarded the Charles D. Larus Fellowship for 1933 and will return to Union Seminary for postgraduate work this fall. He will work with Dr. S. M. Glasgow in Savannah, Ga. this summer.

Charles Weaver is a student at Duke University.

W. B. Gwyn is at home.

F. A. Watson is at the University of North Carolina.

We have two Ministerial widows who received aid from the Fund of Ministerial relief this past year.

During the past year the Church, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies of Winston-Salem Presbytery contributed $2,548.96 to C. E. & M. R. which was an increase of $652 over last year.

Your committee recommends:

1st. That Winston-Salem Presbytery endorse the applications of Mrs. Bettie C. Mebane for Ministerial Relief to the amount of $216.00 and Mrs. Lucy Morrow to the amount of $144.00 for the year April 1, 1934-March 31, 1935.

2nd. That each Church send its proportionate part of benevolent Funds to C. E. & M. R.

3rd. That our Church exercise great care in receiving ministers from other denominations.

4th. That the ministers in our Presbytery who are indebted to the Fund for the education of Ministers, make diligent effort to pay their indebtedness.

5th. That candidate O. W. Marshall not be examined for licensure and ordination until he has had further scholastic work.

J. W. McFALL,
J. P. TAYLOR, JR.

It was moved by Mr. McFall that the report and the first four recommendations be adopted. This was carried. He then made a motion that the fifth recommendation regarding the licensure of Mr. O. W. Marshall be adopted. Pending the putting of this motion a call from the Carson Memorial Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Mr. Marshall was read.

Also the communication from the Glade Valley congregation was read:

To the Winston-Salem Presbytery:

In a legally called congregational meeting of the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church the congregation voted to express their appreciation to the Presbytery for supplying the field with the services of Mr. O. W. Marshall and desire that he be returned to the work, subject to the will and pleasure of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. GENTRY, Mod. of Cong. Meeting.

Mr. Marshall was permitted to speak in his own behalf. There was quite a discussion as to this recommendation. By vote of the Presbytery the fifth recommendation was carried.

Rev. J. W. Luke made a motion, which was carried, that Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief prepare an outline of studies to be pursued by Mr. Marshall.

Presbytery adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

Evening Session

According to adjournment Presbytery was reconvened. Mr. S. D. Gordon conducted the devotional service and preached the sermon preceding the Communion. He used for his text "The Master is here". Revs. J. K. Fleming and C. W. Robinson presided at the Communion table. They were assisted by Elders A. A. Finley, Victor Clark, J. H. Thompson, H. D. Monroe, E. B. Eldridge and A. C. Port.

The following Elders were enrolled: R. D. Watson of the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Church and L. R. Shadrick, of Waughtown.

Rev. C. W. Robinon presided over the Presbytery and presented the Foreign Mission report, which is as follows:

Report of Committee of Foreign Missions

It is with profound gratitude to God that we are to report the year just closed as the most spiritually fruitful in all our history of missions.

Letters from the various Fields abound with notes of praise for God's blessings upon the work; not only because of the largest ingathering of souls in our history, but for the open door, and evident interest on the part of those as yet outside of the Kingdom.

There was an addition of 8,383 to the Church membership—an increase of 8,058 in our Sabbath Schools, and a larger number of students in our day schools, and our Hospitals ministered to the largest number of patients ever treated in any one year of history. All this, notwithstanding, the loss of nine missionaries, and very drastic cuts in the support funds.

Evidence of growth and development of self-support is also encouraging. A number of churches have assumed full financial independence; and plans are on foot to transfer the Carrie McMillan Home to the Japan Presbyterian Church, at Kochi. Similar plans are now being worked out for the transfer of the Gammon Institute at Lavras to the Brazilian Presbyterian Church.

Our Executive Secretary C. Darby Fulton writes "The Spiritual tone of our work has been stirring. Never before have prayer and diligence and dependence upon God, characterized more fully, either our Missionaries, or their native assistants in the work. One can assign no other reason for the unprecedented fruitfulness of the work, in its every phase, than the working of Divine Grace".

Financial

We do not like to mar this note of optimism by reference to the stringency of our financial problems. Within the space of four years the support of our work has been reduced to exactly half. That the work has "lived and gone forward" is an amazing evidence of God's leadership and blessing. This fact calls for daily praise and thanksgiving on the part of everyone who is interested in the work.

We must however remind you, though the most rigid economies have been put into force, physically speaking, the work is in a threadbare condition. Medical supplies do give out; houses for the missionaries to live in, and school buildings need repair. Missionaries and native workers have exhausted all their resources, and we are now face to face with the time, when the work, if it is to continue, must be more liberally supported; and this depends upon the love, consecration and self sacrifice of the Home Church.

Foreign Missions is the Lord's great cause and He is looking to us saying; "Inasmuch as ye did it to the least of these my Bretheren"—The Committee leaves you to fill out the Master's full speech.

The question is; Shall we "stand still", "Go back" or "Go forward"?

Can you not visualize the Master standing on the border line and with arms outstretched, pointing to both the Home and Foreign Fields, saying, "The harvests are ready for the sickle, the world is my parish. Go! Preach! Gather them in. My presence shall go with you. My blessings shall be upon you. I have touched the young life of the Church." They are ready to go. Will the Home Church send them?

Recommendations

1. That all the churches of the Presbytery be called to a renewal of the missionary advance, discounting past records; that we adopt as our goal the standard of loyalty and sacrificial devotion that the Lord Jesus would ask of His servants in such a time as this.

2. That in view of the fact, that there will be no special Foreign Missions study book during this church year, the Pastors be urged to remember the greater need of keeping their people informed of the necessity of supporting this cause, and asking them to give it a place in their private and family devotions.

3. That May 6th be observed as Foreign Mission Day in all our churches, with special offerings in the Sunday Schools for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ROBINSON.
J. K. FLEMING.

April 1st, 1934.

Pending the adoption of this report and its recommendations Presbytery heard with pleasure an address by the Moderator—Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D. D.—for almost fifty years a missionary to Japan. This was followed by a special prayer for Foreign Missions.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee was adopted.

By a rising vote of thanks Presbytery expressed to Dr. McAlpine its appreciation for his address. By a similar token its gratitude was tendered Mr. Gordon for his splendid "Quiet Talk".

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at nine o'clock in the morning.

Wednesday Morning Session

Presbytery was opened at 9:00 A. M. with the devotional service being conducted by Rev. J. W. Foster. At 9:30 Dr. Howard Rondthaler, President of Salem College, was heard on Evangelism.

Dr. F. E. Gillespie, of Orange Presbytery, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. Gillespie and Mr. E. B. Eldridge introduced a proposition to sell a part of the Church lot in Sparta for $1,000.00. Upon motion the Trustees of Presbytery were instructed to use their best judgment in this matter.

Rev. J. W. Luke made the report for the Commission to organize a Church at Miller's School, which was adopted and follows:

Organization of Presbyterian Church at Miller's School

The commission appointed by Presbytery met the petitioning members October 1st, at 2:30 p. m. at Miller's School. The commission consisted of the following Ministers and Elders. Ministers—Revs. C. W. Robinson, D. F. Helm, and J. W. Luke. Elders—J. R. Finley, and Geo. W. Bowlin.

The service proceeded as follows:

Hymn—"Take the Name of Jesus with You".

Prayer—Rev. C. W. Robinson.

Sermon—Rev. D. F. Helm (Text—Luke 22:31-32).

Testimonials showed that the petitioners had already been received and were ready to be organized.

Questions Propounded and Pledge given by members—Rev. C. W. Robinson.

The church officially pronounced to be organized by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

Election of Elders—The following were duly nominated and elected as Elders: Bud Dancy, Bryant Wyatt, Com Miller.

Election of Deacons—The following were duly nominated and elected as Deacons. Monroe Barlow, Fred Wyatt, Press Miller, and Monroe Royal.

The Elders and Deacons were duly ordained and installed as officers of the church, (the name of the church not being chosen yet).

After singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", the congregation was dismissed with the Benediction by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ROBINSON,
D. F. HELM,
J. W. LUKE, Ministers,
J. R. FINLEY,
GEO. W. BOWLIN, Elders.

Rev. R. H. Stone requested that the Commission to organize a Church at Big Ridge be continued. This request was granted.

Dr. J. R. McGregor, Chairman of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, read the following report:

Report of Home Mission Committee

Your committee would express for Presbytery our profound gratitude for the Spirit's power upon the labors of our ministers and workers. The continued progress and growth of our work is evidence of our Lord's approval and great blessing. In this the ministers and young women have received their reward. We are deeply grateful to them for their Christ-like spirit of sef-denial and sacrifice. Although we have failed them month by month with a supply of the needs of life they have never failed in giving themselves freely and fully.

There has been a zealous effort to attain the recommendations of the Presbytery for the year. There were conducted in our Home Mission Churches 28 Daily Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of approximately 2,200, with 78 volunteer teachers and workers. We have had also 29 evangelistic campaigns by our pastors assisted by 22 ministers outside their own fields. In these services 356 people accepted Christ as their Saviour. There were added to our Churches 264 people by profession of faith in Christ, and 70 by letter or statement of their membership in other Churches. We do not recall a year with such a great harvest ingathering.

There has been organized one Church, at Miller's School Community. Work has gone steadily forward in the completion of Church buildings begun.

You will remember that we asked our Presbyterial to assume the full support of Miss Virginia Hart, which they have done. She has continued to do a fine work for us in Stokes and Surry Counties. Miss Katherine O'Neal, without any support from our Committee, is continuing her excellent work in Ashe County. Rev. D. F. Helm has secured, without any aid from our Committee, Miss Kathryn Hunt, a graduate of The Assembly's Training School, to help in his field.

Rev. Mr. J. D. Smith has accepted again the supply of the Danbury Church, and Rev. Henry Willis of Madison continues to supply the Pine Hall Church, leaving one of that group without any regular preaching services. Mr. O. W. Marshall has supplied the Glade Valley group for the year. Rev. J. P. Taylor is supplying the Yadkinville Church, leaving two Churches of this group without regular preaching services. We regret that our lack of money force us to fail these fields.

It has been a source of distress to your committee that we have not been able to pay our ministers regularly, and are now indebted to them for one month's work. If Presbytery could advise with us as to how to remedy this we would be greatly relieved. We would urge every Church, from the smallest to the largest to send their gifts for this cause as regularly as possible.

We would recommend:

1. That every Church earnestly try to put into effect this year God's Acre Plan. This would, at least, help to provide provisions of food for the ministers.
2. That an evangelistic campaign be conducted in every Church.
3. That a Daily Vacation Bible School be conducted in every Church.
4. That the evangelistic Campaign and the Daily Vacation Bible School be conducted concurrently, is possible.
5. That our ministers continue their plan of finding and developing outpost Sunday Schools and preaching services, using the leaders of their stronger Churches.
6. That every Church release her pastor for at least one evangelistic campaign during the year.

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

The motion to adopt this report with its recommendations was carried.

There followed quite a discussion as to the inadequate support of the Home Mission pastors and workers. Dr. Gillespie suggested that there be an exchange of pulpits to present the facts to the various congregations. Upon motion this suggestion was adopted and is embodied in the report of the Home Mission Committee and becomes recommendation number 7.

Upon motion every member of the Presbytery having Home Missions news or facts of interest is requested to send them to Dr. E. E. Gillespie for use in his news sheet—Presbyterian News.

The matter of the sale of the Sparta Church property was again brought before the Presbytery. Upon motion the Trustees of the Presbytery were instructed to close the deal.

The Committee on Installations reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Installations

The Committee on Installations begs leave to submit the following report: no calls for installations have been placed in our hands.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. BERRY,
JOHN W. LUKE,
A. C. PORT.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Statistical Committee made by Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., was adopted (See Statistical table in back of Minutes.)

The report of the Stewardship Committee was submitted by Rev. J. K. Fleming and follows:

Report of Stewardship Committee

This report is submitted with a feeling of gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessing upon the whole work of our Church. In spite of the continued reductions and deficits our people have gone forward in a remarkable way in the work, manifesting a beautiful spirit of sacrifice and devotion to the cause of Christ.

In the Assembly's work for the first eleven months there was an increase of gifts to only one of the causes, this being the amount of $5,536 to the work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. The three other Executive Committees—Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Religious Education—show a decrease of gifts to the total amount of $62,473.

The following information has been gathered with reference to the work of the Presbytery: six churches paid in full their quotas to Benevolent causes; sixteen churches accepted in full their Benevolent askings for next year; twenty-six churches made an E. M. C.; and nine churches paid pastor's salary in full.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

The above report was adopted.

Reports of the Committee on Sessional Records were read and adopted:

Report of Committee on Sessional Records

The Records of the Sessions have been duly examined and approved where no gross irregularities exist and such have been noted in their respective Session books.

We have only one recommendation:—That pastors examine Minutes of their respective Sessions and cooperate with their clerks in recording minutes concisely, accurately and in intelligible English.

D. F. HELM, Chairman.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted and follows:

Report of Auditing Committee

I have audited the books of the Presbytery's Treasurer, R. H. Stone, and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. HAM.

The report of the Treasurer of Presbytery was submitted by Rev. R. H. Stone. Upon motion the report was accepted.

Report of the Treasurer
Benevolent Fund

Receipts from Churches, Sunday School and Auxiliaries for:

Foreign Missions	$ 904.98
Assembly's Home Missions	770.66
Christian Education and Min. Relief	415.71
Religious Education and Publication	105.87
Bible Cause	30.87
Assembly's Training School	33.63
Synod's Home Missions	462.57
Educational Institutions	314.40
Union Theological Seminary	44.67
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	794.16
Presbytery's Home Missions	3746.29
Glade Valley School	4.97
Presbytery's Car Fund	7.82
TOTAL BENEVOLENT RECEIPTS	$7636.60

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PRESBYTERY'S TAX ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank of Ashe April 11, 1933	$ 1.46
Collected checks held for Bank Holiday	6.00
Collected from Church—Tax account	693.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 700.96

DISBURSEMENTS

To R. H. Stone—on last year's salary	$ 20.00
To J. D. Leslie, Treas.—Assembly's Tax	240.36
To Skyland Post—Ptg. Minutes and forms	77.70
To Von-Boeckmann-Jones Co.—Statistical Table	5.00
To C. M. Gibbs, Treas.—Synod's Tax	42.67
To Presbyterian Com. of Pub.—Session Blanks	5.30
To L. B. Ham, P. M.—postage—mailing Minutes	2.92
To R. F. Blevins, P. M.—postage	1.32
To Cash—postage, stencils, paper, telephone	13.00
To Brady Ptg. Co.—manila envelopes	1.00
To Miss Laura Reynolds—Presbytery's dinner	25.00
To Mr. S. D. Gordon—expense to Pres.	5.00
To Federal tax	2.30
To R. H. Stone—salary S. C. & Treas.	250.00
To Check paid from last year .68c-.02c	.70
To Balance Bank of Ashe April 9, 1934	8.69
TOTAL	$ 700.96

The following Churches are behind with their Presbytery's tax: Asbury—$2.00 (2 yrs.); Carson Mem'l.—$2.00 (2); Clark's Mem'l.—3.00 (3); Collinstown—$1.00; Dacotah—$9.00 (3); Dan River—$6.00 (2); Elkin—$9.00 (3); Flat Rock—$4.00; Hills—$2.00; Lexington First—$206.00 (2); Low Gap—$2.00 (2); Mocksville—$15.00; Geo. W. Lee Mem'l.—$30.00 (3); Pine Hall—$3.00 (3); Pine Ridge—$6.00 (3); Rocky Ridge—$3.00 (3); Sandy Ridge—$3.00 (3); Waughtown—$28.00 (almost 3 years); West Jefferson—$3.00; Wilkesboro—$9.00 (3); Yadkinville—$6.00 (3). Collected $5.00 at Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STONE.

The Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery has examined the printed minutes of the last two Stated Meetings. We find the Minutes correct and in order.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING,
H. D. MONROE.

The above report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Woman's Work was submitted by Rev. R. H. Stone and is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Woman's Work

The Summary annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Winston-Salem Presbytery reveals the continued zeal and consecration and sense of stewardship that has been so manifest in other reports.

There are 1291 Auxiliary members enrolled in 22 Auxiliaries.

Thirteen circles contributed to all Denominational Benevolences. The Adult Education, of which the Presbytery has heard, has been emphasized in that 14 Auxiliaries observed the General Study season. Fifteen Auxiliaries observed the season of prayer and self-denial for both Home and Foreign Missions. There are 54 prayer groups, and 207 family altars. They were zealous in reading our denominational papers and magazines.

Their gifts to Denominational Benevolences were $8,253.92. To Local Church work they gave $1506.05. To miscellaneous causes $184.47 was contributed. Their total gifts were $9,944.44, which is a per capita gift of $7.70.

Your Committee would recommend:

1st. That God be thanked for the faithful work and large gifts of these women, and that the Moderator now lead this prayer.

2nd. That the greetings and appreciation of the Presbytery be tendered them at the Presbyterial Auxiliary to be held in Mt. Airy on April 19th.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Chairman,
T. F. HANEY,
W. W. BURKE,
M. W. NORFLEET.

The report was adopted and a prayer led by the Moderator was offered in appreciation of the work of the women.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of Synod was adopted and follows:

Report of the Committee on the Minutes of Synod

Your Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina having reviewed the same desire to call your attention to the following items:

1. That the Presbyteries be urged to secure definite and adequate presentation of the cause of Religious Education at their meetings and earnestly stress the promotion of the work in all its various phases in the churches, page 34.

2. That each Presbytery place on its Committee of Religious Education men who are vitally and sacrifically interested in Men's work.

3. That in view of the pressing needs of all church agencies the Presbyteries be urged to accept in full the askings assigned them and to pass on to their respective churches in full their share of the benevolent budget.

J. E. BAXTER, Chairman,
T. F. HANEY,
NEWT C. MILLER.

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

Report of the Nominating Committee

We recommend the nomination of: 1. Rev. J. W. McFall to succeed Rev. C. W. Ervin on the Presbyterial Home Mission Committee; 2. Elder C. M. Norfleet to take the place of Elder C. A. Beard on the Foreign Missions Committee; 3. Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., to succeed Rev. J. W. McFall on the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges; 4. That Mr. C. E. Williams and Elders A. A. Finley and W. F. Carter constitute the class of Trustees of Glade Valley School whose term expires in 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McFALL,

J. M. CALLOWAY.

Rev. C. E. Clarke made the report of the Committee on Orphans' Home which was adopted together with the recommendation and follows:

April 4, 1934.

Rev. Clarles E. Clark,
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dear Mr. Clark:

I am herewith submitting a report on the Orphanage to Winston-Salem Presbytery:

Our financial condition at the present time is slightly better than it was a year ago, although our receipts for the year have been less. Our expenses have been reduced so that we end the year without a current deficit for the year.

The month of March is pay-up month, and our financial health in April is largely dependent on the success of March as a pay-up month. In 1933 it was not a success. The closing of the banks, following the President's inauguration, was a very disturbing factor in the contributions from the churches, and in getting those contributions to us after they had been collected. So that we started our church year in 1933, badly crippled. We have trimmed down very much in our expenses. At the present time, we are caring for eight less children than we were a year ago, and we are doing much less for the children that are here.

Since turning our school over to the State, the ten teachers allowed by the State set-up are attempting to do in eight months, what seventeen teachers formerly did in nine months.

This arrangement is satisfactory, as far as the bright, unretarded schoolchild is concerned, but when a child enters our school (that is in any way retarded) it is practically impossible to remedy that retardation, and the child will be prevented from graduating or making up any of that lost time. Also, when sickness occurs, it is next to impossible to make up for this lost time. For instance, we had 56 cases of measles after school started last September. This meant a loss of time on the part of these students, of from one week to four weeks. A great many of these have not been able to make up that lost time, and will fail of promotion this year. Now, a failure to promote is much more serious to us than it is with the other State schools. The State schools are not responsible for the food, clothing and health of the children, and if a child fails of promotion, the State is just out about $60.00—the cost of education for that child for that year; whereas, we have lost some $260.00, being the total cost of the upkeep of that child for that length of time, to say nothing of the loss to the child, of that one year of opportunity.

There is another feature connected with our economy program, and that is this: Since we have cut out so many of the special departments of our school, such as the Commercial Department, Domestic Science Course, the opportunity for landing work for our graduates is very much narrowed. A few years ago, most of our girls secured very good jobs at office work, in banks, as stenographers, or assistant bookkeepers. Now the majority of them have to, from necessity, take domestic work, since the opportunities are so much narrowed. A few get work in cafe's, cafeterias, or in stores as clerks; and an occasional one is accepted for training as a nurse. We believe that this curtailment of opportunities is out of all proportion to the amount of money saved in dropping these departments.

I am mentioning this feature just as an illustration of some of the things that our very much restricted budget, has done for us, and we hope that the Church will see to it that this condition is not made permanent. Members of Presbytery are, of course, familiar with the changed business conditions in all lines from that of a year ago. Certainly more money is in circulation at this time, but so far, we have noticed very little increase in contributions and these increases are almost entirely confined to the smaller churches—whether in city or country.

A very sharp reduction in the amount received from the Duke Endowment is also noted. A 20% reduction from that of a year ago. Now, while our receipts have not benefitted by the improved business conditions, there has been a decided change in expenses. Things that we have to buy are without exception, higher than they were a year ago. Coal is costing us nearly twice as much. The dairy food that we have to buy cost three times as much, and the average advance of all articles purchased is from 75% to 100%. We have to recognize this situation and take steps to meet it.

As for Winston-Salem Presbytery, we note with disappointment, that this Presbytery has fallen behind in its giving. We called attention in our last report to the fact that Winston-Salem's leading the other Presbyteries in the per-capita giving was due to the liberality of a few wealthy churches and individuals. At the present time, we note a more liberal contribution from the smaller churches and communities, but a very heavy falling off from the larger ones. So that the total giving for the year just closed is 13c per member less than for the same period a year ago.

Our last report showed that Winston-Salem had more than double the number of children in the Orphanage than would be her allotment, figured on a per member basis. There were 38 children here at that time. Since that last report, 7 new children have entered the Orphanage from Winston-Salem Presbytery. Two have left. So that at the present time, there are 43 children here from your Presbytery. These children are from the following counties:

From Ashe County, 7; from Davidson County, 2; from Surry Couny, 4: from Stokes County, 3; from Yadkin County, 5; from Forsyth County, 22.

Only one Presbytery has more children here than you have. You are tied with Mecklenburg. You have as many as Granville and Kings Mountain combined, and six more than Fayetteville Presbytery—and Fayetteville is next to the largest Presbytery represented in our Synod.

We are calling these things to your attention because we believe it is possible that members of your Presbytery may only look at the per capita giving of your Presbytery and not take into consideration what the Orphanage is doing for your Presbytery.

We are desperately in need at this time, and we believe Winston-Salem should, and can, come to our relief by earnest systematic endeavor to enlist all the churches and every member of every church in giving to the Orphanage now and all through the year.

We have certainly not failed you, when you call on us for help. Please do not fail us, because we face a serious situation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOS. B. JOHNSTON, Manager.

We recommend that each of the smaller churches give 10c per member per month, and that the larger, wealthier churches continue to send in their large amounts.

CHAS. E. CLARKE, Chairman.

Rev. C. E. Clarke offered an overture to the General Assembly concerning radio programs. This paper was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly as an overture from the Presbytery. The overture is as follows: In view of the fact that the radio has become such a tremendous factor in disseminating information to the nation, and also the world, and in view of the further fact that, practically every home has a radio, around which the entire family sits and listens, and in view of the fact that the Broadcasting Companies, at present, broadcast anything offered, provided it pays—in money—thus forcing upon the general public, listening in, whatever their offerings happen to be; and in view of the further fact that there is offered, at various times, in fact almost every program carries items that are not even decent, some of them positively nauseating, and morally rotten, and extremely dangerous and poisonous to the minds of both the old and young,

For these reasons, and others too numerous to mention, we the Session of the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, do most earnestly sincerely, and prayerfully call this matter to the attention of the Presbytery and recommend that the Presbytery overture the General Assembly to get to work through the proper channels to cause to be created a board of censure to control the class and character of programs offered to the public over the radio.

Respectfully submitted,
The Session of Lee Memorial Church.

The Committee reported on the communication from Dr. Paisley in which it brought to the attention of the Presbytery some facts in regard to the work and usefulness of the Training School. The verbal report was accepted.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

Dr. J. S. Foster and Rev. R. L. Berry were nominated and elected by acclamation as Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Elders Victor Clark and William H. Sprunt, M. D., were nominated and elected Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The following alternates were elected: Rev. J. K. Fleming for Dr. J. S. Foster; Rev. J. W. Foster for Rev. R. L. Berry; Elder R. M. Vannoy for Elder Victor Clark and Elder J. H. Thompson for Dr. W. H. Sprunt.

Invitation for Fall Meeting

An invitation to meet in the Lansing and Gillespie Churches on Tuesday, September 11th at 11:00 A. M. was accepted.

By vote of the Presbytery a special prayer was offered for Mr. Ed Vaughn, an elder of the First Church of Winston-Salem, who had just been injured by a train.

Rev. John D. Smith presented the following Resolutions of Thanks, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Resolution of Thanks

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks would make the following report:

We, the members of Winston-Salem Presbytery wish to express our sincere appreciation to the pastor and members of the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Church for the privilege of holding Presbytery in their splendid new building. They have helped to make this the Twenty-Second Stated meeting of our Presbytery a most successful and delightful one.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the ladies who provided such bountiful lunches, and to the people who entertained us so hospitably and so kindly in their homes.

We wish to thank Dr. Purcell, Dr. McAlpine, Mr. Gordon, and Dr. Rondthaler for the splendid messages which they brought us.

Our meeting in this church will long be remembered, and always with thankful hearts.

J. D. SMITH, Chairman,
H. W. HUDSPETH.

Rev. Jas. E. Baxter made a request that he be relieved of his work at Danbury because of the expense in making the trip. The Treasurer suggested that this work be continued and that $2.50 each month be taken from the Presbytery's Tax Fund to pay his gasoline account. Upon motion this was carried.

Recess was taken for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Presbytery was reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was opened with the singing of a hymn and a prayer.

It was moved that Presbytery confer with Dr. B. R. Lacy and ascertain whether or not the doors of the Seminary would be open to Mr. O. W. Marshall. The motion was carried and the correspondence was to be initiated by the chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The request of Rev. H. W. Hudspeth that he be allowed to labour without the bounds of the Presbytery until the next meeting was granted.

Upon motion a special prayer was offered by the Moderator for the recovery of Dr. D. Clay Lilly and he was asked by the Presbytery to visit him and convey to him our love and good wishes.

The minutes were read and adopted.

After a hymn and the benediction the Presbytery was adjourned to meet in regular Session in the Lansing Presbyterian Church on Tuesday September 11th at 11:00 A. M.

R. E. McALPINE, Moderator.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk

J. W. FOSTER, Temporary Clerk.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1934.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED								
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational
W. T. Baker, A. P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First Church																	
Jas. E. Baxter, S. S	North Wilkesboro, N. C	Beulah*†	3	4			42			40	4	4		2					
" S. S	Danbury, N. C	Clark's Memorial	1	1	3		20	2	1	28									
R. L. Berry, P	Mt. Airy, N. C	Flat Rock	4	5	14	3	106	14		135	5	2	2	3			3	3	
" S. S	Brim, N. C	Asbury†	1	1	16	6	52	16		66	2	1	1					1	
" S. S	Peter's Creek, Va	Collinstown	1	2		1	14			41	5	2	1	4			1	2	
Chas. E. Clarke, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Geo. W. Lee Mem.*†	7	20	29	21	321	30	15	384	25	13	25	27	1	1	5	32	
C. W. Ervin, T	Glade Valley, N. C																		
J. K. Fleming, P	Thomasville, N. C	Thomasville*†	6	8	4	5	131	3	1	135	117	48	36	28	3	2	41	82	
J. S. Foster, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First Church*†	22	21	42	37	1006	12	9	702	3978	2194	1493	96	149	149	2112	4766	21
J. W. Foster, P	Cooleemee, N. C	Coolcemee*†	5	5	7	4	183	7	1	259	31	15	13	10	1	1	3	41	
" S. S	Bixby, N. C	Bixby	2	2	12		73	9	2	122	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	
R. W. George, Inf	Francisco, N. C																		
T. F. Haney, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Waughtown*†	4	6	19	2	210	19	1	187	5	2	6	5				78	
D. F. Helm, P	West Jefferson, N. C	West Jefferson†			3	4	57	1	1	55	1	1	3					3	
" P	Obids, N. C	Obids†	4	1	6	1	69	6		72	5	3	3				2	8	
" P	Wagoner, N. C	Low Gap†	2		21	2	75	16		205	3		4					1	
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Mocksville, N. C	Mocksville*†	4	7	8	2	88	4		85	159	65	35	8	4	3	23	227	
H. W. Hudspeth	Winston-Salem, N. C																		
D. Clay Lilly, P	Reynolda, N. C	Reynolda*†	8	10	4	3	235	2		148	1223	327	282	104	47	31	273	2266	4
J. W. Luke, P	Glendale Springs, N. C	Ebenezer†	3		5		37	4		40	4	2	1				1	6	
" P	Laurel Springs, N. C	Peak Creek†	1	1	11	2	40	11		31	3	1	1				1	4	
" S. S	Laurel Springs, N. C	Laurel Forks†	1	1	8		24	7		60								6	
" S. S	Vannoy, N. C	Bethel†	4	4	23	6	81	22	5	39								5	
" S. S	Vannoy, N. C	Miller's†	3	3	20	5	44	17		63							5	2	
R. E. McAlpine, H. R	Winston-Salem, N. C																		
J. W. McFall, P	Mt. Airy, N. C	First Church†	6	10	10	10	212	8	4	121	166	69	41	64	3	2	35	192	
J. R. McGregor, In trans	Burlington, N. C																		
J. R. Offield	Holston Valley, Tenn.																		
C. W. Robinson, P	North Wilkesboro, N. C	North Wilkesboro*†	5	5	6	3	143		4	157	599	293	214	57	12	11	141	702	2
J. D. Smith, S. S	Pilot Mountain, N. C	Hills	3	2	2		42	2		47								6	
" S. S	Pilot Mountain, N. C	Pine Ridge	2		7		50	7		50								2	
" S. S	Francisco, N. C	Dan River	3	1	8		60	8		20	5	2	2					6	
" S. S	Danbury, N. C	Danbury	2	1			12						2					5	
R. H. Stone, P	Jefferson, N. C	Jefferson*†	3	3	9		70	8		81	48	27	16	5	1	1	11	29	
" P	Lansing, N. C	Lansing†	5	2	19	11	103	19	2	107	27	19	8	6	1		6	17	
" S. S	Husk, N. C	Foster Memorial†	2	2	4	6	34	4		75	12	5	4	3			2	7	
" S. S	Apple Grove, N. C	Gillespie†	1	2	2	3	35	3		74	6	2	3	2			2	6	
J. P. Taylor, Jr., S. S	Winston-Salem, N. C																		
" S. S	Yadkinville, N. C	Yadkinville	1	2			20												
" S. S	Wilkesboro, N. C	Wilkesboro	2	2			15												
E. W. Thompson	Bel Air, Md																		
	Glade Valley, N. C	Glade Valley, S. S.†	3	2	6		74	6		80	23	8	2	1			3	25	
—24	Sparta, N. C	Carson Mem., S.S.*†	2		1	2	9	1											
	Peden, N. C	Rocky Ridge, S. S	1	1			7												
Candidates—5	Sandy Ridge, N. C	Sandy Ridge, S. S					7												
	Elkin, N. C	Elkin, V					18												
	Pine Hall, N. C	Pine Hall, S. S	3	2	2		39	2		78									
	Lexington, N. C	Lexington First*†, V	8	8	8	15	276	6	4	237	317	120	37	12	6	2	37	385	
	Lexington, N. C	Dacotah†, V	9	9	67	7	299	33	4	528	36							18	
		—41	147	156	406	161	4433	309	54	4551	6815	3227	2238	438	229	204	2708	8935	31

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MOUNT AIRY
NORTH WILKESBORO
GEO. W. LEE MEMORIAL
OBIDS
PEAK CREEK
PINE HALL
PINE RIDGE
REYNOLDA
ROCKY RIDGE
THOMASVILLE
SANDY RIDGE
WAUGHTOWN
WEST JEFFERSON
WILKESBORO
WINSTON FIRST
YADKINVILLE

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

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M. W. NORFLEET JR.
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I. PERMANENT OFFICERS

1. **Stated Clerk and Treasurer**—R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C. (Term expires Spring Meeting 1936).

2. **Trustees of Presbytery**—E. L. Gaither, Chairman, M. A. Vickery, C. M. Norfleet and W. W. Burke.

II. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Language**—Revs. J. S. Foster and J. W. Luke.

2. **Theology, Church Government and Sacraments**—Revs. D. C. Lilly, C. W. Ervin, Chas. E. Clarke and R. L. Berry.

3. **Philosophy and Church History**—Revs. R. H. Stone and W. T. Baker.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Presbyterial Home Missions**—Revs. W. I. Howell, Jr. Chairman, J. S. Foster, J. W. McFall and J. W. Foster; Elders R. B. Sanford, R. M. Holthouser, E. A. McNeill, W. F. Carter and C M. Norfleet; Mrs. J. M. Wells, Jr., and Mrs. James Adderton.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Revs. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, J. K. Fleming and R. E. McAlpine; Elders C. M. Norfleet, R. H. Baker and C. A. Baird.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions**—Revs. J. S. Foster, Chairman and R. L. Berry; Elders M. W. Norfleet, A. R. Vail and George Cheek.

4. **Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion.**—Revs. J. W. Luke, Chairman, W. T. Baker and Chas. E. Clarke; Elders Jesse Baker and A. A. Finley.

5. **Orphans' Home**—Revs. Chas. E. Clarke, Chairman and W. T. Baker; Elders John Sabotta and R. B. Sanford.

6. **Schools and Colleges**—Revs. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman, and W. I. Howell, Jr.; Elders Edward Finley, Irving S. Bull and Geo. W. Mountcastle.

7. **Synod's Home Missions**—Revs. J. W. Foster, Chairman, W. T. Baker and Elder E. B. Eldridge.

8. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Revs. J. W. McFall, Chairman, J. P. Taylor, Jr., and T. F. Haney.

9. Woman's Work—Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and T. F. Haney; Elders W. W. Burke, J. H. Donnell, and M. W. Norfleet.

10. **Stewardship**—Revs. J. K. Fleming, Chairman D. F. Helm, Elders J. H. Thompson, M. A. Vickery and I. P. Graham.

11. **Religious Education**—Revs. W. T. Baker, Chairman, J. W. Foster and D. F. Helm; Elders John W. Moore, Wm. H. Sprunt, Jr., and D. A. Long, Jr.,

12. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. J. W. Witherspoon, W. I. Howell, Jr., and Elder W. W. Burke.

13. **Assembly's Training School**—Revs. R. H. Stone, W. T. Baker and Elder W. R. Martin.

IV. TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Mr. J. Edward Johnston, term expires 1935; Mr. I. P. Graham, term expires 1938.

V. TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

1. R. H. Stone, R. B. Sanford and C. M. Norfleet, terms expire in 1935.
2. C. E. Clarke, E. L. Anderson and Mrs. S. Clay Williams, terms expire in 1936.
3. A. A. Finley, C. E. Williams and W. F. Carter, terms expire in 1937.

VI. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Committee**—Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, and J. S. Foster and Elder D. A. Long, Jr.
2. **Minister's Annuity Fund**—Arthur Port, S. Clay Williams, J. M. Wells, Jr., and S. Wilson Gray (working with the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief).
3. **To Promote Thanksgiving Offering for Orphanage**—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Elders A. R. Vail, John W. Moore, and Mesdames George Norfleet and J. R. Finley.

Synod's Permanent Committee on Changes in Pastorates—Rev. J. W. McFall.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

1923	Rev. C. W. Robinson	Winston-Salem
1924	Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D.	Mount Airy
1924	Rev. T. F. Haney	Glade Valley
1925	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Elkin
1925	Rev. E. Wayne Thompson	Jefferson
1926	Rev. Geo. W. Lee	Mocksville
1926	Hon. W. F. Carter	North Wilkesboro
1927	Rev. D. C. Lilly, D. D.	Winston-Salem
1927	Rev. J. W. McFall	Lexington
1928	Rev. S. L. Hunter	Thomasville
1928	Mr. J. R. Finley	West Jefferson
1929	Mr. Chas. M. Norfleet	Reynolda
1929	Rev. R. L. Berry	Lansing
1930	Rev. John D. Smith	Mount Airy
1930	Rev. R. H. Stone	Danbury
1931	Rev. J. W. Foster	Dan River
1931	Rev. J. K. Fleming	Glendale Springs
1932	Rev. Chas. E. Clarke	North Wilkesboro
1932	Rev. W. T. Baker	Jefferson
1933	Rev. C. W. Robinson	Winston-Salem
1933	Rev. D. F. Helm	Glade Valley
1934	Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D. D.	Winston-Salem
1934	Rev. John W. Luke	Lansing

Called Session

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 30, 1934.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in a Called Session in the Adult Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem at 10:30 A. M. and was opened with prayer led by the Moderator. The following were present: Revs. R. E. McAlpine, W. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, J. W. Foster, J. W. McFall, T. F. Haney, J. W. Luke, D. F. Helm, J. R. McGregor, R. H. Stone and Elder A. C. Port of the First Church Winston-Salem.

The following call was read and found in order:

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 19, 1934.

To the Presbytery of Winston-Salem:

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with I hereby call the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem on Monday April 30th at 10:30 A. M. to transact the following business:

1. To dismiss J. Rupert McGregor to Orange Presbytery that he may accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, if the way be clear.
2. To transact any business arising out of the above matter.

R. E. McALPINE, Moderator.

Dr. J. R. McGregor presented his resignation and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved with the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington. Mr. C. E. Williams, a Deacon of the Lexington Church, said that the congregation would concur in the request. It was moved that the pastoral relation be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Orange Presbytery. The motion was carried. Rev. J. W. McFall read some resolutions in which the worth and sterling qualities of Dr. McGregor were outlined. They were adopted. There were others who spoke of the value of Dr. McGregor to the extension of the Kingdom. A sense of great loss was felt because of his going.

Upon motion the Moderator was asked to go to Lexington and declare the pulpit vacant.

The Moderator was asked to remember Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster in the closing prayer on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Foster.

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator.

R. E. McALPINE, Moderator,
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

Called Session

Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 12, 1934.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in a Called Session in the Educational Building of the Reynolda Presbyterian Church on Saturday May 12th at 10:30 A. M. The Moderator called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was led by Dr. J. S. Foster.

The following were present: Revs. R. E. McAlpine, Moderator. W. T. Baker, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. F. Helm, D. Clay Lilly, W. I. Howell, C. E. Clarke, R. H. Stone and Elders W. R. Martin, of Reynolda, E. B. Eldridge, of Glade Valley, and T. J. Voss, Waughtown.

The Call was read, found in order, and is as follows:

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 30, 1934.

To the Presbytery of Winston-Salem:

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with I hereby call the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to meet in the Reynolda Presbyterian Church on May 12th, 1934 at 10:30 A. M. to transact the following business:

1. To elect an additional Commissioner and alternate (elders) to the General Assembly.

2. To elect Committeemen to the places made vacant by the dismissal of J. R. McGregor.

R. E. McALPINE, Moderator.

At the request of Dr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. J. H. Thompson, Commissioner and alternate to the General Assembly, their election was reconsidered. Mr. W. R. Martin was by acclamation elected Commissioner to the Assembly. Mr. A. C. Port was elected alternate to the Assembly.

Rev. J. W. Foster was elected a member of the Home Mission Committee. Rev. W. I. Howell was elected Chairman of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

The resignation of Mr. J. H. Thompson as treasurer of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee was read and put on the table until the Fall meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery was closed with a prayer led by Rev. Chas. E. Clarke.

R. E. McALPINE, Moderator,
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

Winston-Salem, N. C.
August 27, 1934.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in a Called Session in the Adult Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator who conducted the devotional exercises and opened the Presbytery with prayer. There were the following present: Revs. R. E. McAlpine, T. F. Haney, J. W. Foster, W. I Howell, R. H. Stone and Elders T. D. Tyack, of Winston-Salem First Church and J. H. Thompson, of Lexington First Church.

The following call was read and found in order:

Winston-Salem, N. C.
August 14, 1934.

To the Presbytery of Winston-Salem:

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with I call the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to meet on August 27th at 10:30 A. M. in the Adult Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem to transact, if the way be clear, the following business:

1. To receive Rev. J. W. Witherspoon from Winchester Presbytery.
2. To place in his hand a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington and to arrange for his installation.
3. To attend to any other matter growing out of this.

R. E. McALPINE, Moderator.

The Presbyterial Dismission of Rev. James W. Witherspoon, of Winchester Presbytery, was read. Also, a letter from the Stated Clerk expressing the high regard in which Mr. Witherspoon was held in the Presbytery both as a Christian and a minister.

Pending his examination he was received into the membership of the Presbytery. The examinations in Church Government, Church History and Theology were conducted by the Moderator. They were sustained as satisfactory.

The call from the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington for the pastoral services of Mr. Witherspoon was read and found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Witherspoon signified to the Presbytery his willingness to accept the call.

The following Commission was elected to install him on the 30th of September:

Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional questions. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, of the Presbytery of Montgomery, to preach the sermon. Rev. W. I. Howell, to charge the people. Elder Chas. M. Norfleet to charge the pastor. Alternates: Dr. R. E. McAlpine and and Elder George W. Mountcastle.

The minutes were read and approved. Rev. W. I. Howell led the closing prayer.

R. E. McALPINE, Moderator,
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES

Lansing, N. C.
September 11, 1934.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in its Twenty-Third Stated Session in the Lansing Presbyterian Church at 11:30 A. M. Dr. R. E. McAlpine opened the meeting with prayer and as retiring Moderator preached the sermon using the subject "The Ideal Christian".

The roll was called and the following were present: Ministers: Jas. E. Baxter, R. L. Berry, J. K. Fleming, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. F. Helm, W. I. Howell, D. Clay Lilly, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, J. R. Offield, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Smith, R. H. Stone and J. W. Witherspoon. Elders: W. T. Rogers, Asbury; N. C. Miller, Bethel; W. P. Bynum, Beulah; Glenn Nichols, Carson Memorial; H. D. Monroe, Flat Rock; Conley Thompson, Gillespie; C. C. Thompson, Glade Valley; A. R. Vail, Jefferson; Jas. Campbell, Lansing; H. M. Darnell, Low Gap; Bryan Wyatt, Miller's; W. W. Burke, Mount Airy; J. C. Crawford, Obids; J. H. Robinson, Pine Hall.

Rev. John W. Luke was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon was elected Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Vaughn Bauguess, a Candidate for the Ministry under care of Donegal Presbytery, and Mr. Chas. B. Weaver, a Candidate of Winston-Salem Presbytery, were introduced to the Presbytery.

The Minutes of the Called Meetings of April 30th, 1934, May 12th, 1934 and August 27th, 1934 were read and admitted to record.

Rev. Francis P. Cook, of the M. E. Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. J. R. Weaver, Clerk of the Lansing Church, welcomed the Presbytery to Lansing.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Devotional Committee

Your Devotional Committee would submit the following report: The following have agreed to make addresses during these sessions of Presbytery: Rev. R. W. Childress, of Willis, Va., who has done an outstanding piece of Home Mission work, will speak tonight on the Home Mission program. Mr. J. B. Johnston, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, will make two addresses—one tonight on the Orphanage and one tomorrow, being a biographical Bible study. We have gotten the promise of having the Glade Valley School Choir.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly will make an address tomorrow on Christ and the Social Order. Rev. Jas. E. Baxter will conduct the devotional exercises at Gillespie. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon will preach the communion sermon tomorrow.

We would suggest the following hours for meeting:
Recess at 12:30 for lunch.
Reconvene at 1:30 and adjourn at will.
Reconvene at 7:30 and adjourn at will.
Wednesday's Sessions: Convene at 9:00 A. M. in the Gillespie Church, recess at 12:00 M.

R. H. STONE, Pastor and S. C.,
CONLEY THOMPSON,
J. R. WEAVER.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M. The closing prayer was led by Mr. Chas. B. Weaver.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery met at 1:30 o'clock and after the singing of a hymn was led in prayer by Rev. D. F. Helm.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. Calls and Supplies—Rev. R. L. Berry and Elders W. T. Rogers and N. C. Miller.
2. Minutes of the Assembly—Revs. J. K. Fleming, D. F. Helm and Elder W. P. Bynum.
3. Leave of Absence—Rev. T. F. Haney and Elders H. D. Monroe and C. C. Thompson.
4. Installations—Rev. W. I. Howell and Elders H. M. Darnell and James Campbell.
5. Nominations—Drs. D. C. Lilly and R. E. McAlpine and Elder J. H. Robinson.
6. Resolutions of Thanks—Rev. C. W. Robinson and Elders Bryan Wyatt and J. C. Crawford.

Communications

The Stated Clerk read the following communications which were disposed of as indicated:

1. From the CHRISTIAN OBSERVER regarding Church Paper Week. Referred to the Committee on Woman's Work.
2. From Dr. E. B. Paisley, President of Assembly's Training School, regarding the work of this institution and the appointment of a Permanent Committee on the General Assembly's Training School. The appointmnt of this Committee was authorized with this communication referred to them.
3. From Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding Amendment to Book of Church Order with reference to retirement of members. This Amendment to Paragraph 298, Chapter 20, Rules of Discipline, was approved.
4. From Dr. J. D. Leslie, Stated Clerk of the Assembly, regarding Amendmnt to Book of Church Order, Paragraph 112 with reference to examination of candidates in the languages of the original Scriptures. The Amendment was approved. Action was also taken to allow changes in Paragraph 135 so as to harmonize with Paragraph 112.

5. From Dr. E. C. Scott et al regarding Change of Pastorates and Stated Supply. Presbytery answered this paper in the negative.

The report of the Treasurer of Presbytery was received as information.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made a verbal report, which was most encouraging. This report was approved.

A verbal report of the Committee on Sabbath and Family religion was approved and the recommendations were adopted and follow: We remind each minister to preach at least one sermon on Sabbath observance and one sermon on Family Religion and we remind the elders to lead their Churches in Sabbath observance and Family Religion.

Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly

The following Commissioners to the Gneral Assembly reported their attendance as follows: Rev. R. L. Berry and Elder Victor Clark made a verbal report.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sept. 10th, 1934.

To the Presbytery of Winston-Salem:

Dear Brethren:—As one of your Commissioners to the General Assembly which convened in Montreat, N. C., in May, 1934, I wish to report that I attended all its sessions from the opening to the close of the meeting.

It was my privilege to serve as Chairman of the Standing Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief and to the best of my ability I gave attention to all the duties assigned me.

In the absence of the Moderator, who was excused for two days by the Assembly that he might fill a prior engagement, I was designated by him to preside and discharge such duties as might arise in connection with the office.

Permit me to again thank you for the privilege accorded me in representing you.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. FOSTER.

Mr. R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk,
Winston-Salem Presbytery,
Jefferson, N. C.

Dear Mr. Stone:

I do not know that I am expected to make a detailed report of my attendance on the General Assembly, as this is fully reported in the daily press and the church papers.

I do wish however, to express my appreciation to the Presbytery, for the high honor of election to represent them as a Commissioner to this distinguished body.

I was profoundly impressed with the high type of the ministers and laymen of our beloved Church, and especially with their zeal for the service of our Lord.

The Executive Secretaries are all men of power and in spite of the financial handicaps they are all optimistic and cheerful for the outlook for all our Benevolent causes.

I was specially pleased to see the high esteem in which our own Dr. John S. Foster is held throughout the whole church. He received a very flattering vote for moderator, and except for the fact that the Assembly had its mind made up for a layman as moderator, would probably have been elected.

I was on the Foreign Missions Committee and attended all its sessions.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. MARTIN.

The four reports were accepted and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

The following minutes of the Commission to study the needs of a Church at Big Ridge and to take such action as they saw fit, were read and admitted to record:

Report of Commission to Investigate Need of Church at Big Ridge

The following members of the Commission appointed to study the needs of a Church at Big Ridge and "to take such action as it deems wise" met in the Big Ridge School building on September 9th, 1934 at 3:20 P. M.: Revs. R. H. Stone, Chairman, J. W. Luke, D. F. Helm and Elders H. M. Darnell and E. A. McNeill. The meeting was opened with prayer in the presence of a congregation of people. After the devotional exercises were conducted a sermon was preached from the text John 20:21.

Mr. E. A. McNeill was appointed clerk of the Commission.

A petition requesting the organization of a Presbyterian Church was read. Twenty three names answered to the roll. Rev. D. F. Helm certified that they were all baptized Christians. There was a study of the conditions and it was by vote the unanimous decision that a Church should be organized.

The presiding minister propounded the Constitutional question, which was answered in the affirmative by the uplifted hand, The petitioners were asked to stand and were constituted a Church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Different members of the Commission extended greetings to the new congregation.

After the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" the benediction was pronounced.

R. H. STONE, Chairman,

E. A. McNEILL, Clerk of the Commission.

Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes after which Elder R. C. Carson brought greetings from Wilmington Presbytery. Presbytery expressed its appreciation by standing, and at the same time recognizing the presence of Mrs. Carson.

Communication

A communication from Dr. H. W. McLaughlin in regard to "No Pastorless Presbyterian Churches" was read. Presbytery declined to adopt the paper presented.

Partial Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee suggests that for an Executive Committee on Vacancy and Supplies the following be elected: Revs. J. W. Witherspoon, W. I. Howell, Jr., and Elder W. W. Burke. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that nothing had come into their hands.

The invitation of the Thomasville Church for the Spring Meeting was accepted, Presbytery to meet at 11:00 A. M. on the second Tuesday in April.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was approved and the recommendations adopted as amended.

Report of the Stewardship Committee

We note with joy and gratitude to Almighty God the splendid increase of $36,450 to the Assembly's Benevolent Causes April 1 to August 1, 1934, over the same period of last year. We feel that it is a most hopeful sign in our Local Work that this increase began in our Synodical andPresbyterial work last year, the increase to Benevolences in our Presbytery for the year 1933-34 being $361.00.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That every Church in the Presbytery be urged to make a thorough Every Member Canvass for Local Expenses and all Church Benevolences on the second Sunday, March 10, 1935; that March 24, 1935 be designated as Loyalty Sunday, and that individuals who have made pledges and subscribers who are in arrears be urged to make special contributions to their Churches on this date.

2. That Pastors and Church Officers be urged to set aside the month of February as a period of intensive preparation and education for the Every Member Canvass; that they cooperate to the utmost with the Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries of Stewardship, and secure and distribute such literature as may be available, encouraging their people toward larger giving and a larger Stewardship of life.

3. That as a means of inspiration, information and preparation for the E. M. C. three group conferences be held in the place of the meeting heretofore held at Yadkinville, and that fixing the dates for these conferences be left to the Stewardship Committee and the Stated Clerk.

4. That we earnestly urge our Ministers and Church Officers to conduct an active campaign for tithers and proportionate givers in every congregation. That as a practical means to this end, we join with our Synod and General Assembly in whole heartedly endorsing the Belmont Covenant Plan, and commend it for adoption by every Church in the Presbytery.

5. That the Stewardship Committee be authorized to secure either Rev. G. L. Whitely or some one else to make an address at the Group Conferences on the Belmont Covenant Plan; and that this Committee be authorized to make the other arrangements necessary to complete the program.

6. That our Presbytery and Churches follow the system of per centages to Benevolent Causes as adopted by Synod:

Foreign Missions	31.4%
Assembly's Home Missions	16.6%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7.8%
Religious Education	2.7%
Assembly's Training School	0.9%
Bible Cause	0.6%
Synod's Home Missions	10.0%
Orphans' Home	7.5%
Educational Institutions	8.7%
Union Theological Seminary	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5%

7. That Presbytery adopt the same budget for Benevolences as it did for this year—$45,000.00, and that this be apportioned to the different Churches in the following Askings:

Reynolda	$ 8,083.00
Winston-Salem First	28,037.00
Lexington First	4,000.00
Mocksville	1,035.00
North Wilkesboro	1,680.00
Cooleemee	319.00
Mt. Airy	1,350.00
Elkin	83.00
Thomasville	275.00
Danbury	72.00
Jefferson	167.00
West Jefferson	103.00
Wilkesboro	50.00
George W. Lee Memorial	853.00
Obids	72.00
Waughtown	481.00
Yadkinville	70.00
Flat Rock	151.00
Glade Valley	90.00
Asbury	45.00

Carson Memorial	12.00
Collinstown	9.00
Dacotah	212.00
Dan River	90.00
Ebenezer	49.00
Hills	45.00
Lansing	45.00
Peak Creek	60.00
Pine Hall	45.00
Pine Ridge	60.00
Sandy Ridge	40.00
Beulah	19.00
Clark Memorial	15.00
Low Gap	13.00
Foster Memorial	23.00
Bixby	67.00
Bethel	10.00
Gillespie	25.00
Laurel Forks	8.00
Miller's	7.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. FLEMING.

Presbytery was led in a season of prayer by various ministers and took recess until 7:30 P. M.

Evening Session

Presbytery met at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, presiding. Rev. R. W. Childress of the Presbytery of Montgomery was introduced to the Presbytery and made an address on Home Missions.

Special music was rendered by the choir from the Glade Valley High School.

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston Superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, spoke in the interest of that institution.

Presbytery, by rising vote, expressed its appreciation of the addresses of Messrs. Childress and Johnston and the singing of the Glade Valley students.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted with its recommendations.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions

It is with pleasure your Committee brings report of God's manifest blessings upon our Foreign Mission work. Cheering news comes from every field, emphasizing the fruitfulness of the work, evident in the spiritual growth of the Christian membership and the constant ingathering of precious souls. In all this we recognize, with profound gratitude the hand of the Great Head of the church. Thus is He, encouraging us to prosecute the work with even greater fervour and relying upon His grace and promised aid, we are to expect still greater results.

The grim determination and sheer heroism that have enabled our missionaries to carry on during the emergency of the last four years, is a challenge to the utmost in order to turn back into the work liberal portions of their own meager salaries, in order to save certain units of the work from perishing. We leave you to "digest" this amazing sacrifice of our workers, with the warning that nerves will not endure the strain, nor bodies the continuous abuse of over work. They must be relieved or dire results will follow.

A great many of our people have the idea that the missionary's salary is the only item of expense, and hence contrast that with the various causes here at home; for instance, education in schools and colleges, education for the ministry, evangelism, sustentation, ministerial relief etc. Well, let us note some items of mission expense exclusive of the missionary's salary.

Foreign Missions includes all the above and in addition medical and dental bills, children's stipends, furlough travel, running expenses on the field, including 1,169 native workers, 23 hospitals, 1,806 chapels and places of regular meetings and 3,967 native helpers, doctors, preachers, teachers, Bible women, colporteurs, etc. For all this work exclusive of the salaries of the missionary, the Southern Presbyterian Church appropriated only $96,000. You will at once see that this meager sum is entirely inadequate to support the work. Nevertheless the fact remains that this is the amount appropriated by our Church, and the only funds beyond this have been supplied by the missionaries themselves out of their own personal salaries and the gifts of the natives.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in the minds of many of our people that this is to be an off year for Foreign Missions and that the Churches and societies will not be expected to do very much by way of support. Some of our people are beginning to speak of one year as "Home Mission Year" and the next year as "Foreign Mission Year" as though these two causes were expected to claim the attention of the Church only in alternate years. This is a harmful mistake. Foreign Missions and Home Missions both, claim the attention of our people every year. Because there is no Foreign Mission study book this year, it is all the more necessary to emphasize the special week of Prayer and Self-Denial in January.

Recommendations:

In view of the financial condition of the Foreign Mission treasury, your Committee asks Presbytery to adopt and carry out as far as possible, the Recommendations sent down by our last General Assembly which are as follows:

1. That this Assembly record its unbounded gratitude to God for the greatest ingathering of souls in the more than seventy years of our Foreign Mission history.

2. That the Assembly recognize in these amazing results on our Foreign Mission fields the unmistakable presence and power of God, and call upon the whole Church, laying aside all fear and depending upon His promise, to move forward in the supreme mission of taking the world for Christ; and further, that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions be authorized in the name of the General Assembly to issue to all our people a ringing challenge to a missionary advance through an unprecedented outpouring of prayer and life and means for the salvation of the world.

3. That the Assembly reiterate its firm conviction that the preaching of the Gospel to all the world is the prime mission of the Church, and that in all our planning for the year the priority of this task should be kept constantly in remembrance.

4. That recognizing the need of a living touch with the Foreign Mission enterprise, ministers and their congregations invite foreign missionaries on furlough as often as opportunity affords to present their work in person, such arrangements being possible through the Educational Department of the Foreign Mission Committee.

5. That Foreign Mission Chairmen of Synods and Presbyteries be urged to cooperate as fully as possible with the Executive Committee in studying Foreign Mission attitudes within their territories, securing such help as the Committee can give toward building up greater Foreign Mission enthusiasm and support.

6. That every pastor present vigorously to the leaders of all organizations in his church, their relationship to, and responsibility for, Foreign Missions, in the hope that through missionary literature, missionary and secretarial visits, special programs, moving pictures, Mission Study classes, etc., every group may be better informed regarding our Church's Foreign Mission responsibility.

7. That all Sunday Schools this year be urged to cooperate in the special Missionary Education Program on Japan, and that they do their utmost toward raising in full the budget of our Japan Mission.

8. That all young people's organizations this year be urged to cooperate in the Missionary Educational Program on China, and that they be encouraged to devote their Foreign Mission offerings to the raising of the evangelistic budget of that field.

9. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

10. That the Foreign Mission month of January, 1935, be observed in all our churches with great faith and expectation, that all our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions, and that the whole Church, in all her organizations of men, women, and young people, be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

11. That every church in the Assembly, with its organizations, be asked to observe January 20-27 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches in January.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. C. W. ROBINSON,
REV. J. K. FLEMING,
REV. D. F. HELM.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of the Glade Valley School, spoke briefly in the interest of that institution.

Rev. C. W. Ervin and L. B. Ham, of Foster Memorial, were enrolled.

A partial report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

Report of Committee on Resolution of Thanks

Your Committee recommends: that, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem put on record its grateful appreciation of the cordial reception and gracious entertainment give by the people of the Lansing Church and community.

We pray God's special blessing upon them personally and collectively and congratulate them upon the progressive work they are doing for the extension of God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman,
J. C. CRAWFORD,
BRYAN WYATT.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the Gillespie Church.

Wednesday Morning Session

September 12, 1934

Presbytery met in the Gillespie Church at 9:00 A. M., the devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. J. E. Baxter.

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Elder Conley Thompson of the Gillespie Church extended a welcome to the Presbytery.

The full report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted and follows:

Report of the Nominating Committee

Your Nominating Committee would recommend that the following be elected to the following positions:

1. Rev. J. W. McFall to succeed himself on Synod's Permanent Committee on Changes in Pastorates.

2. That R. M. Holthouser succeed J. H. Thompson, resigned, on the Presbytery's Executive Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions.

3. That R. E. McAlpine, D. D., take the place of D. F. Helm and that C. A. Baird take the place of H. D. Monroe on the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbytery.

4. That W. T. Baker be added to Synod's Home Mission Committee.

5. That T. F. Haney be added to the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

6. That D. F. Helm be added to the Stewardship Committee.

7. That Presbytery add an Executive Committee on the General Assembly's Training School and that the Committee be as follows: Revs. R. H. Stone, W. T. Baker and Elder W. R. Martin.

8. That the Special Committee, asked for by Synod, to promote the Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage by reaching every member of the Churches of the Presbytery be as follows: Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Elders A. R. Vail and John Moore to work with Mrs. George Norfleet and Mrs. J. R. Finley.

Respectfully submitted,
D. CLAY LILLY.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence

Your Committee on Leave of Absence makes the following report: We recommend that Rev. J. W. Foster and Mr. C. C. Thompson be excused after the afternoon session of the first day.

T. F. HANEY,
C. C. THOMPSON,
H. D. MONROE.

The above Committee was directed to write the brethren who left before the close of the Presbytery without being excused, reminding them of their obligation to secure permission to do so.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was approved and follows:

Report of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly

Your Committee on Minutes of General Assembly calls attention to the following items in the 1934 report:

1. Pages 52-53 gives the "Belmont Covenant Plan." We suggest this plan be published inPresbytery's Minutes in connection with Presbytery's action to adopt said plan for the January-March quarter of 1935.
2. Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 of Report of the Standing Committee on the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. See page 67.
3. A "Three Point Program" for Protestant aid Abroad with recommendations printed on pages 87-88.
4. "Overtures" printed on pages 20-25 which indicate the trends of thought in our Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING,
D. F. HELM.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was adopted and is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Woman's Work

Presbytery has referred to us the communication from the Christian Observer in connection with Church paper week.

We would urge and recommend that each pastor confer at once with the President of the Auxiliary or some leader of the women where there is no Auxiliary and insist that the Every Family Canvass for Church papers be conducted Sept. 16-23 or as soon thereafter as practical by the Women of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STONE, Chairman,
W. W. BURKE.

The following request of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted: "The Executive Committee of Home Missions requests that it be given authority to make such exchanges within the Presbytery as will be to the best interest of the Glade Valley-Sparta field."

W. I. HOWELL, JR., Chairman.

Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., was granted evangelistic powers in the Elkin and Sparta fields until such time as ordained ministers may be secured for these fields.

The following recommendations on Stated Supply were adopted as amended:

Recommendations Adopted by the Synod of N. C. Sept. 6, 1934 on Stated Supply

1. That Synod place its whole hearted approval upon this plan adopted by two General Assemblies and seventy-six out of the ninety Presbyteries.

2. That Synod urge upon each of its constituent Presbyteries to recognize its Presbyterial authority as defined in the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 60 and 76, and realize its responsibility for taking care of its ministers and Churches.

3. That each Presbytery appoint a committee consisting of two ministers and one ruling elder, define its duties, and charge it with the responsibility of advising Presbytery in the exercise of the spiritual oversight of the Churches and ministers under its care, and also charge it with the duty of cooperating with Synod's Committee on Stated Supply in effecting necessary changes in pastorates throughout the Synod.

4. That Synod urge upon every Church and minister in the Synod to cooperate with the Presbytery in the exercise of its Presbyterial authority, and also to cooperate with Synod's committee in its efforts in behalf of the ministers and Churches.

5. That each Presbytery seek to enlarge its Sunday School, Home Mission, and Evangelistic work, and to seriously consider the needs and possibilities of doing some colportage work in connection with the American Bible Society and in this way use as many as possible of our ministers who are now unemployed.

6. That Synod undertake to raise a fund through Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., to take care of the ministers in the Synod who are "unemployed". That these men be put to work, as far as possible, under Dr. Gillespie in cooperation with the Superintendents and Chairmen of Home Missions in the Presbyteries; and that Dr. Gillespie appeal first to the active ministers of the Synod.

7. (Copied from the Assembly's Minutes adopted 1934) "In order to secure uniformity of action and accomplish the transfer from Synod to Synod of the ministerial applicants, it is recommended that the Synodical Chairmen of Committees of Stated Supply meet once each year and that the expenses of the Chairman or representative be defrayed by the Synod."

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. FLOW, Chairman.

Presbytery made no attempt at this time to define the duties of its Committee on Supply other than to authorize it to cooperate in every way possible with the Synod's Committee.

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston brought to the Presbytery an inspiring address on "Churches".

Dr. D. Clay Lilly delivered a very thought provoking address on "Blind Fish". Presbytery requested Dr. Lilly to prepare this address in manuscript form and have it published as widely as possible.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes after which Rev. J. W. Witherspoon preached the Communion sermon. The Lord's Table was presided over by Rev. C. W. Robinson and he was assisted by Elders W. W. Burke, H. D. Monroe, J. C. Crawford and W. T. Rogers in the distribution of the elements.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write Elder J. H. Thompson expressing our appreciation for his long and faithful service as Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

Presbytery adopted by a rising vote the additional report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks.

Resolution of Thanks

Your Committee recommends, that, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem put on record its grateful apreciation of the cordial reception and gracious entertainment given by the people of Gillespie Church and community.

We pray God's special blessing upon them personally and collectively and congratulate them upon the progressive work they are doing for the extension of God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman,

J. C. CRAWFORD,

BRYAN WYATT.

The Minutes of today's session were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Thomasville Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A. M. on the second Tuesday in April 1935.

JOHN W. LUKE, Moderator.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

J. W. WITHERSPOON, Temporary Clerk.

APPENDIX

Belmont Covenant Plan

"This movement, called the Belmont Covenant Plan, in brief, is a covenant between the members of the individual Church, in which they mutually agree to give a tenth of their income for a definite period of time to the causes of the Church. Included in these are: Current Expenses, Benevolences, and any other local project determined by the congregation itself.

"The Covenant, which has already been used in more than thirty Churches so far, is substantially as follows:

"Having taken Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour, I realize that by that decision I became His subject; and being His servant, I am to be faithful in serving every way I can; therefore,

1st. In gratitude to Him for what He has done for me in the past and for what He has promised to do in the future; and

2nd. Feeling my dependence upon Him for the needs of my body, mind, soul and family; and

3rd. Recognizing the many blessings that come to me in being a part of the congregation of the Church; and

4th. Grateful for a beautiful Church building which He has enabled me to have; and

5th. Feeling that I do not want others to carry their own part of the work and mine also; and

6th. Since there is a crisis and an emergency in the financial needs of my Church, I join with my fellow members in doing my part by giving one-tenth of my income weekly for thirteen weeks, beginning Sunday..., and ending Sunday ...., inclusive. I feel that this is my part of the work, and that in doing this I do my part.

I will attend Church each Sunday and bring my offering, unless providentially hindered, and if I do not get to Church to bring my offering, I expect a deacon to call at my home or place of business and receive it for my Church."

"The results in the Churches which have adopted this plan have been amazing, in many instances producing an increase of more than three hundred per cent over a given period. And in practically every Church that has finished the initial period of agreement, seventy to eighty per cent of the covenanters have voluntarily agreed to continue the plan throughout the remainder of the Church Year."—Copied from the Assembly's Minutes 1934, Pages 52-53.

Financial Report of the Glade Valley High School

Annual Report of Glade Valley School to Trustees by E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent:

Dated from June 1st, 1933 to June 1st, 1934.

RECEIPTS

Balance in The Bank of Sparta June 1st, 1933		$ 10.31
Students		2,597.39
Church and Coms.		
Synods Wk. Com.	$ 778.86	
Winston-Salem First Church	752.30	
Winston-Salem First Church School	51.87	
Reynolda Church School	31.67	
N. Wilkesboro Church School	4.97	
Danbury Church	2.00	
		1,621.67
Winston-Salem Presbyterial		1,011.00
Orange Presbyterial		561.00
Personals for scholarships and salaries		664.00
Sales, clothing, farm products		234.73
Rev. S. M. Rankin, Inst. from loans		806.47
		$7,506.57
Less Bal. in Bank counted twice		10.31
		$7,496.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries		$4,410.00
Boarding Dept. cash items		1,504.18
Postage and Printing		131.05
Lights and heating		647.97
Farm, labor and supplies		209.19
Repairs, equipment and insurance		419.27
Books and Miscels.		165.85
		$7,487.51
Total receipts	$7,496.26	
Total Disbursements	7,487.51	
Bal. in Bank	8.75	

NOTES OF INFORMATION

Students pay cash on current expenses	$2,597.39
Students pay by produce	280.00
Students pay with other items	213.73
Total student income	$3,091.12

Teachers gave two months free service amounting to $1,100.00 as donation, therefore, there is no deficit in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. ELDRIDGE, Supt. and Treas.

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